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CONGRESS.

House and Senate Convenes at Noon.

Galleries Thronged With Spectators.

Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, Elected Speaker.

Corridors Thronged With Place Hunters--Crisp Complimented by the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The American congress is again is session. Promptly at noon today the senate and house were called to order in their respective chambers amid the scenes of animation and excitement marking the opening of a congress. All Washington lays siege on the big capitol building on opening days and today there was added interest on account of the present changes involved and the large influx of new blood. The crowd came through drizzling rain, mist and mud, in conveyance, street cars, and in long lines on foot, pouring through the many entrances, chocking the corridors and elevators and beseiging the galleries far beyone their capacity. But it was an orderly crowd and the largely augmented force of officers had little trouble in preserving order and preventing confusion. By 10:20 o'clock, an hour and a half before the time of meeting, the public galleries in both houses were filled and an eager crowd overflowed into the outer corridors. Many ladies were in the throng but there was a noticeable lack of the colors and fair weather costumes which usuall gives touch of brightness to the somber chambers.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The fifty-fourth house of representatives was called to order at noon today, by clerk Kerr. By 10 o'clock the marble corridors were thronged with sight-seers and place hunters, and before 11 o'clock the galleries, public and private, were packed to the doors. From the galleries the visitors looked down upon an animated but confused scene on the floor. New members, old members, ex members, and place hunters chatted in groups, and filled the hall with a roar of voices. On the speaker's desk were great bunches of American beauty roses, tied with streamers of red, white and blue, and other floral pieces. Flowers were conspicuous on the desks of various of the members.

At 11:45 the floor was cleared and those who had not the privilege of the floor reluctantly retired and rought at the thronged doors of the galleries an opportunity to get a glimpse of the proceedings below.

In the press gallery every seat was taken by correspondents of the great dailies of the country. As the hands of the clock opposite the speaker's desk pointed to 12 Col. "Ike" Hill, the deputy sergeant-at-arms, lifted into its place on the green pedestal alongside of the rostrum the ebony eagle surmounted mace, the emblem of the house's authority, the flag above the house was run up and Clerk Kerr called the fifty-fourth house of representatives to order.

A hush immediately fell upon the assembly and Rev. Bagdy, of this city, the chaplain of the house offered the invocation. Under the direction of Mr. Kerr the roll of members elected to the Fifty-fourth house was called. Mr. Kerr announced that 341 of the 356 members of the house were present and also that no credentials had been received from the Tenth New York and the First Nevada districts.

Mr. Kerr then called for nominations for speaker. No nominating speeches were made. Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, chairman of the republican caucus, placed in nomination Thos. B. Reed, of Maine; Mr. Sayers, democrat, of Texas; Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia; Mr. Kem, populist, of Nebraska, and John C. Bell, of Colorado The names of both Mr. Reed and Mr. Crisp were vigorously applauded by their respective party associates. Messrs. Hopkins, republican, of Illinois; Loud, republican, of California; Erdman, democrat, of Pennsylvania, and Catchings, democrat, of Mississippi, were appointed tellers and the roll was called, the constitution requiring the election of speaker by viva voice vote.

All the republicans voted for Mr. Reed, all the democrats for Mr. Crisp, with one exception, and all the populists for Mr. Bell. The exception was Mr. Crain, democrat, of Texas, who, when his name was called, voted for his colleague, Mr. Culberson, of Texas. The result of the vote was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culberson, 1. Mr. Kerr's announcement of Mr. Reed's election was greeted with a thunder of applause. Messrs. Crisp, Grosvenor and Bell were appointed a committee to conduct the speaker to the chair, and soon appeared at the main entrance, Mr. Reed leaning upon the arm of ex-Speaker Crisp and Messrs. Grosvenor and Bell arm in arm, and moved down the center aisle, while the house rose en masse. A roar of applause followed, the galleries joining with great enthusiasm in the demonstration.

As Mr. Reed ascended the rostrum the roar swelled until it was deafening. Above this volume of sounds came like pistol shots cries of: "Reed! Reed! Reed!"

The republicans cheered. Many of them wildly, and the ladies in the galleries waved their handkerchiefs. For over a minute the demonstration continued. Mr. Reed, arrayed in a long frock coat and wearing a dark four-in-hand tie, stood calmly and serenely with his hands clasped in characteristic fashion behind his back until the house was quiet. Mr. Harmor, republican of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in continuous service present, came forward and administered the oath of office to the speaker. The latter then turned to the house. Looking into the sea of upturned faces, he delivered his inaugural.

Slowly and distinctly the words fell from his lips. At many places his brief speech was puntuated with applause.

"It will not be unbecoming in me, I hope, if I acknowledge to this assembly that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in the place which I left four years ago. Of the past, however, I shall not speak, for the past speaks for itself in terms more fitting and appropriate than any words which could come from my lips. Nor shall I say of the future, for we are not putting off the harness but putting it on. Yet I think I may venture to say of the future in the light of the past, that if we do something which for the moment seems inadequate it may be that time which has justified itself for us on many occasions may do so again. Those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom hereafter.

"I am sorry to say that the pleasure associated with the honor you have bestowed on me, an honor which no American can fail to appreciate, and for which I give thanks, is but for the moment; while the cares and responsibilities exist over many days. So far as the performance of my duties affects the whole people of the United States, I invoke their considerate judgment. So far as it affects the members of the house, I ask from both sides of the chamber that cordial co-operation, without which I cannot hope to succeed, assuring them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties by that entire impartiality which is their just due."

At the conclusion of his speech the members came foreward in squads, as their names were called, and with uplifted arms, swore to support and defend the constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and faithfully discharge the duties of their offices. This proceeding occupied over half an hour. Unanimous consent was given that Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, and Amos Cummings, of New York, whose credentials have not yet arrived, be sworn in. Accordingly Speaker Reed administered the oath to those gentlemen.

Without a roll call the officers of the house, nominated by the republican caucus Saturday, were then formally elected, the democrats presenting the names of the officers of the last house. The election of the subordinate officers of the house followed:

Alexander H. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, as clerk.

B. F. Russell, of Missouri, as sergeant-at-arms.

Wm. B. Glenn, of New York, as doorkeeper.

Joseph B. McElroy, of Ohio, as postmaster.

Henry B. Couden, of Michigan, as chaplain.

THE SENATE.

The United States senate was called to order at noon today by Vice President Stevenson. The decorum of the upper branch of congress is seldom disturbed even by the opening of a congress and today with crowded galleries and a general air of expectancy, there was the same even and unruffled procedure which characterizes the senate.

All of the galleries, pubblic and private, except that reserved for the diplomatic corps, were filled to overflowing by 11 o'clock and the outer corridors were crowded with those unable to gain admission.

The senators began to gather early in the day, exchanging greetings and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, were among the first arrivals. They were soon joined by the venerable Senator Hoar and his Massachusetts colleague, Mr. Lodge. Mr. Pfeffer and Mr. Allen showed especial attention to the acquistions to the populist senatorial ranks.

There was a special interest in the many new faces. Mr. Martin, of Virginia, was introduced to his associates by Mr. Daniel. Mr. Sherman crossed the chamber and greeted his Ohio associate, Mr. Brice, who was in a groupe with Messrs. Gorman, Cockrell and Harris. The floral offerings were unusually abundant, many of the desks being literally buried beneath their weight of roses and chrysanthemums The desk of Mr. Shoup, of Idaho, held fruit as well as flowers. The two New Jersey senators, Mr. Smith on the right and Mr. Sewell on the left, were entrenched behind enormous banks of American beauty roses rising six feet from the floor. Other senators remembered with baskets and bunches of flowers were Allison, Baker, Cullum, Faulkner, Gallinger, Hausebrough, Harris, Jones, of Arkansas, Lodge, McBride, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell, of Oregon, Proctor, Quay and Roach.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the vice president ascended the presiding officer's chair, and rapping once called the senate to order. With impressive tones the blind chaplain of the senate invoked the Divine blessing, and the chaplain referred eloquently to the affliction in the family of ex-Senator Wilson, of Iowa, and to the absence of Isaac Bassett, the veteran doorkeeper, who is now dangerously ill.

The first business transacted was the swearing in of new senators and of those re-elected. They proceeded to the clerk's desk in groups of three or four, accompanied by their seat colleagues, and with uplifted right hands, took the oath as it was read by the vice-president.

The usual formal resolutions were quickly adopted. That of Mr. Cockrell, democrat, of Missouri, provided for senate sessions beginning at 12 noon, daily; that of Mr. Sherman, republican, of Ohio, notified the house that a quorum of the senate was present and ready to proceed with business; that of Mr. Vilas, democrat, of Wisconsin, provided for a committee of two senators and two representatives to await upon the president and notify him that congress awaited any communication the executive branch desired to present.

The presiding officer designated Messrs. Vilas and Allison for the committee to wait on the president. At 12:30 o'clock a recess for an hour was taken.

At 1:30, when the senate reconvened, Mr. Pruden, of the white house staff, was in the chamber with word that the president's message would not be submitted today, and at 1:30 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate adjourned till tomorrow.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregate $418,091,073. The appropriations for the recent fiscal year amounted to $412,753,264. The estimates for the fiscal year 1897 are recapitulated by lines as follows, cents omitted:

Legislative establishments, $3,880,581; executive establishments, $20,103,242; judicial establishments, $923,920; foreign intercourse, $1,649 058; military and establishment, $24,526,968; naval establishment, $27,583,675; Indian affairs, $8 759,458; pensions, $141,384,570; public works, $28,574,023; postal service, $5,024,779; miscellaneous, $36,635,631; permanent annual appropriations, $119,054,160; grand total, $418,091,073.

Under the head of public works appropriations above $20,000 are asked for public buildings as follows: Allegheny, Pa, $650,000; Boise City, Idaho, $100,000; Buffalo, N. Y., $200,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., $100,000; Denver, Colo, mint, $100,000; Detroit, Mich., $125,364; Helena, Mont, $100,000; Kansas City, Mo, $100,000; Newport, Ky., $50 000; Omaha, Neb., $125 000; Pottsville, Pa, $40,000; South Omaha, Neb., $75 000; St. Paul, Minn., $250,000; San Francisco, Cal, $100,000; Savanah, Ga., $100,000; Sioux City, Iowa, $60,000.

KENTUCKY BEEF.

One of the Largest Sales on Record Made for the Christmas Holidays.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—J. C. Caldwell, president of the Farmers' National bank of this city; J. T. Haughey, the trotting horse breeder, and one or two other extensive stock feeders of Boyle county, have just sold to M. Goldsmith, of New York, 650 head of fancy export beef cattle, at 4 cents a pound. The cattle will average nearly 1,600 pounds, and realize about $65 a head, making the purchase money aggregate nearly $45,000. This is one of the largest single sales in beeves ever made in this state. The cattle have been fattened in blue grass pastures, with finishing touches put on with corn. They will be shipped to England via Newport News, and are intended for the Christmas markets in that country.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE.

Construction of Indiana's Fee and Salary Law Desired.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 2—Sheriff Starr, of this city, brought injunction proceedings Saturday night against Auditor Heath, enjoining him from issuing an order to Superior Court Bailiff Jackson for his services, and also enjoining Treasurer Herritage from paying any money to Jackson for services. This puts into the supreme court one of the questions regarding the new fee and salary law. The new law does not make it plain, the sheriff claims, which shall make the appointment of bailiff, he or the court. The law was construed both ways, and Judge Deven and Starr both made appointments, Deven appointing Jackson, who held his office. The matter will go to the higher court at once.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., 56¾c; Jan., 57¾c; May, 61¾c bid.

Corn—Dec., 26½c; Jan., 26¼c; May, 29½c.

Oats—Dec., 17½c; Feb, 18¾c; May, 20¼@20½c.

Pork—Dec., $7 65; Jan., $8 70@8 72½; May, $9 10.

Lard—Dec., $5 17½; Jan, $5 39; May, $5 60@5 62½.

Ribs—Dec., $4 25; Jan, $4 37½; May, $4 62½.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer returned Saturday from Cincinnati.

DID HIM A WRONG.

Miss Aub Has Made a Full Confession,

And Walter Langerman, Who Was Convicted of Assault, is Discharged by the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Walter L. S. Langerman, who was convicted on a charge of assault in the first degree preferred by Barbara Aub, was discharged by Recorder Goff, before whom he came for sentence. Miss Aub has made a full confession, admitting that she had done Langerman a great wrong and that he is not guilty of the charge of which he was convicted. The recorder set aside the verdict of the jury and granted him a new trial. He was then committed to the house of detention as a witness in proceedings against Miss Aub for perjury.

PITCHED BATTLE ON A STREET.

Pistols, Corn and Butcher Knives and Scissors Were Used.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 2—A demijohn of whisky and an old grudge caused six revolvers to be fired rapidly Saturday night, at Shelby, twelve miles south of this city. Frank and Walter Latta, brothers, James Shenow, Louis Preston and Frank Stowell attacked Frank Fuller, and all began to fire their pistols at him. Fuller returned the fire, dangerously wounding two of the men, Frank Latta's arm being torn nearly off, while his brother was shot above the eye and will probably die.

The little town was thrown into fever heat. Corn knives, butcher knives and scissors played a prominent part during the evening. Sheriff Hayes was called late in the night and he immediately left for the scene. Fuller swore out warrants for his assailants and the Latta brothers, Preston and Fuller himself were arrested. Shenow and Stowell escaped to the swamp. Both of the brothers were shot in a running fight.

During the melee several women fainted, while some of the braver ones fought the party with corn knives.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Election of Fort Wayne Typographical Union.

Fort Wayne Typographical Union No. 78 elected the following officers yesterday:

President—E. B. Smith.

Vice President—W. A. Hall.

Corresponding Secretary — Elden Baker.

Financial Secretary — Claude F. Baker.

Treasurer—G. R. Hench.

Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Miller.

Executive Board—H. E. Drummond, Henry Richards and William Kransman.

Auditing Committee—F. S. Mullahy, Ed. French and Ed. Miller.

Delegates to Trades Council—G. R. Hench, Ed. Miller, William Kransman, C. F. Baker and C. L. Drummond.

SOWED HIS FARM WITH GOLD.

Indiana Miser Leaves $10,000 Hidden in Obscure Corners.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Dec. 2—It is learned that Joel Connors, an old resident of Parke county, who died recently, instead of being very poor, as he said he was, had nearly $10,000 in gold. His wife did not know he had saved the money until just before he died, when he told her of it. He did not definitely describe its hiding place, and what has been found was widely scattered. The yellow coin has been found in old, dirty and battered cans and jars that would not attract attention and which were placed in out-of-way corners about the outhouses on the farm.

Ex-Mayor Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Dec. 2—Edward H. Allen, aged sixty-five years, a pioneer of Kansas City, for ten years president of the board of trade and an ex mayor, is dead. His father was the late Josiah B. Allen, a man of considerable prominence in Connecticut and Ohio.

RECEIVER DISCHARGED.

The Bell Clothing House Will Continue in Business--A Great Clothing Sale Will Commence Wednesday Morning.

Judge O'Rourke, of the circuit court, has discharged the receiver for the Bell clothing store, having given an order to that effect last week.

The Bell is one of the most popular clothing stores in the city, and, desiring to know for the benefit of our readers of the future intentions of the firm, a SENTINEL reporter called at their store, No. 18 Calhoun street, today, and interviewed Mr. Epstein regarding the matter. "You may tell the readers of THE SENTINEL that the Bell clothing store will continue in business in Fort Wayne. While we have been unfortunate and were compelled to confess judgment, the great mortgagee sale, which closed Saturday evening, was a great success and we were enabled to pay off all our creditors in full and still have a large and well assorted stock untouched. This stock we were enabled to purchase very cheaply and our clerks are now busily engaged in marking down the prices. We will announce a sale of clothing that in lowness of price will startle all northern Indiana. The sale will in all probability commence Wednesday, and we advise THE SENTINEL readers to watch for the opening day."

The Fortnightly club meets this evening in the city library building. "The Quarternary History of the Great Lakes" will be the subject of Mr. Frank Taylor's paper. The discussion will be led by Dr. Myers, Mrs. Dryer, Miss Leonard and J. M. Crowe.

DANGEROUS CAVES

In Which Many Men in This Life Are Dwelling.

Dissipation, Infidelity, Morality Only Intemperance and Gambling Discussed by Dr. Chapman.

One of the best and most impressive sermons that Dr. Chapman has delivered since he has been in the city was preached last night to an audience of over 1,500 men, who, notwithstanding the disagreeable rain which fell all the evening, turned out to hear him on the subject, "Infidelity, Morality, Dissipation," and had the weather not been stormy he would undoubtedly have had a congregation of men that would have packed the Princess rink to the doors.

The services were begun with an interesting program of song in which the chours choir and the Hayden and Linden quartets, the two latter being the church choirs of the First Presbyterian and the Wayne street M. E. churches, sung gospel hymns, and Prof. Lowe rendered a solo. The Linden quartet sang. "Nearer My God to Thee;" the Hayden quartet, "Sweet Galilee," and Prof. Lowe, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" and each of them held the audience charmed listeners during their rendition, for they were most sweetly sung.

Rev. P. J. Rice, the pastor of the Christian church, offered prayer and then, after the announcements for the week, Dr. Chapman began the delivery of his sermon, taking for his text the later portion of the fifth verse of the twelfth chapter of Jeremiah, "How Wilt Thou Do In the Swelling of Jordan?"

He told in the beginning about the floods that came to this famous river in Lebanon and how the inmates of the caves along its banks, in these flood times, were driven from one cave to another to escape the rising waters. Along the banks of the great river of life, he said, men have caves which they haunt—the caves of infidelity, morality and dissipation. When the flood times come they will be lost if they continue in these caves, just as the inmates of the caves were when the waters of Jordan flooded its banks. Some men refuse to believe in Christ because they think that Christ stands between themselves and hell and they hope that by refusing to believe in Him that in some way they can escape the punishment which God has decreed to the wicked. Refuge in none of these caves can save you and if you are in any of them, I implore you to get out before the swelling of the waters come, for if you remain there you will be lost. Christ is the only safe refuge for happiness here and eternal happiness in the life to come. Believe in Him and you will be saved.

The first division discussed by the speaker was dissipation, and this portion of his sermon was most interesting indeed, for it was interspersed with several illustrations which made clear the thoughts that he desired to impress upon the minds of his audience. Some think, he said, that there is more danger in the sin of drunkenness than in any other, but I would rather take the drunkard's chances than I would that of the lecherous scoundrel, who is given over to his lusts In my position as pastor of a church in a large city I have seen the ruin that has been wrought by this sin of drunkenness and I know its awful consequences. Men who have been victims to the habit have come to me and told me that they would be willing to lose their right hand or their foot if they could only be freed from the curse that was sapping all the happiness out of their lives.

Some say, "Oh, I am in no danger from this sin. I am a temperate drinker and I know when I have got enough." I know a man in Philadelphia who thought that. He was a man of wealth and influence and position, and yet step by step he descended to the drunkard's fate, and was reduced to poverty, so that when one of his children died he did not have enough money to bury her. Neighbors dressed the body for burial. The father went into the room where his dead child lay, took the shoes off her feet, took them to a saloon and traded them for enough whisky to satisfy his craving appetite. When the body of that child was lowered into the grave the father was a drunken demon. Oh, men, haven't I a right to warn you against this sin? Turn from it. It will take away your manhood and condemn your soul to everlasting punishment.

Gambling is another cave which men haunt. I stood one whole night before a gambling den in Philadelphia waiting for a young man to come out, so that I could grab him from the hell into which he had sunk. The next night I found him, but not until he had lost every dollar that he had. "God pity me," he said, "my money is all gone." I told him about the anxiety and the pleadings and the prayers of his mother for him and when I was through he said with tears in his eyes: 'God helping me, I will never touch another card." He went away from me and in a few hours that young man was in the clutches of the gambling demon again.

When I was in Denver I met a gambler who had lost his last dollar. "This is the last of $40,000," he said, "which I have gambled away." He afterwards took his motherless girl and put her as a stake at the gaming table and lost; and then he took a pistol and blew out his own brains. Dangerous as is the drinking habit, it is easier to save a man from drunkenness than it is from gambling.

The evangelist then spoke of other sins and urged his hearers to give up their evil habits. After I had closed one of my meetings at Detroit, he said, a man came to me and said that he would give up his right hand if he could forget the sins of his youth. Oh, young man, let me implore you to keep your life pure, keep your record clean if you would save yourself regret and remorse in your after years.

Some men are in the cave of infidelity. I have a sort of admiration for a man who is an honest skeptic, but not for the man who sticks his fingers in his vest pockets and laughs at me for my religion, the man who would come to me and take it away and give me nothing in its stead.

Not long since an infidel orator stood up before a large audience and with a play upon words secured applause by asserting that he would rather be a humble and happy German peasant than to be a Christian. Let me turn his comparison and see if I cannot secure the applause of this large audience of men. When I think of all that infidelity has failed to do, when I think of the hospitals and colleges and benevolent institutions that it has failed to establish, when I think of the suffering and woe and misery that it has failed to alleviate, I say to you that I would rather have Christianity and be the poorest and humblest happy German peasant than to be the mightiest infidel on earth, and as Dr. Chapman finished his utterance the audience with one accord applauded him by the clapping of hands. Give me, he said, the faith of the Christian with his happiness here and his assurance of bliss hereafter rather than the belief of the infidel which takes all away and offers me nothing in its place.

And lastly, some men are in the cave of morality. They profess to believe that their actions alone will save them without faith in Christ. I say to you that there is no such thing as morality away from Christ, and if you are not living up to God's standard you are lost. You are lost and God is calling for you, will you hear his voice and be saved?

At the close of the battle of Gettysburg one of the young soldiers failed to answer to the roll call. The Quaker father visited the field and began a search for his son. He looked among the dead and dying for his son. He continued the search all day and night and finally went over the field with a lantern shouting at the top of his voice "John Hartman, thy father calleth for thee!" Finally a wounded soldier lifted up his head and said, "Here, I am, father!" and the speaker and his loved son were reunited and the wounded man was taken to the hospital.

Men, Christ is walking up and down this battlefield of life calling for you. Will you hear his voice and be saved? Oh, lift up your hands, lift them up high, and let us pray for you.

At the close of his sermon over seventy men in the audience signified their desire to be Christians. The services closed with an interesting after meeting.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

The Sunday afternoon service for women was largely attended, almost every seat in the rink being taken. Dr. Chapman preached from the text, "It is appointed unto all men once to die." Hebrews, ninth chapter and part of the seventh verse. I am going to talk to you about the judgment. There is something startling about the word. Not that I expect to come before the judgment seat for condemnation, for I do not. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation." Judgment means condemnation. If you are a Christian there is nothing startling in it for you. I believe the greatest sin in all the world is the rejection of Jesus Christ as a personal Savior.

Distance in time has the same effect as distance of sight. You would not close your eyes tonight, if I could prove to you that you would stand face to face with God at the close of another day. It is a personal theme. It is the most personal subject in all the world. Some one who loves you may suffer for you, die for you here, but no one can stand before the judgment seat of God for you. God pity you if you stand there unsaved. Each one of you has a conscience. It may become seared and calloused, but the time will come when God will call it into life. At the judgment you will meet your record. Every sin you ever committed in your life is on record. Mother, become a Christian for your boy's sake. Your prayers may save him.

Maybe you are friendless, forsaken; stand up and walk with Jesus, You will need him in the judgment.

WILL TRY GAS.

New Fuel to be Tested at the City Garbage Crematory.

The board of public works is having gas burners placed in the garbage crematory and a test of the natural gas as fuel is to be made to determine which kind is the cheapest. The changes will be completed within a day or two and then the board will find out just "where it is at" on the fuel question.

A Cold Wave.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2—Yesterday afternoon a cold wave struck this vicinity with a strong northwest wind, which increased during the night. This morning at 7 o'clock, the thermometer registered four degrees below zero, unusual for this time of year. Stock will suffer from the cutting north wind.

Fine Chocolates at 29c pound, at Barcus,' 96 Calhoun street. 2 2t

SYLVANUS BAKER

Succeeds Jasper W. Jones as County Commissioner.

The New Board is Organized for Official Business--Banquet in Honor of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Sylvanus Baker, who was elected as one of the board of county commissioners a year ago, entered upon the duties of his office today, taking the place of Mr. Jasper W. Jones, who retires after a service of four years in that capacity.

This leaves the present board of commissioners composed of J. H. Stellhorn, M. A. Ferguson and Mr. Baker, and in its personel, the board, is one of which Allen county can well feel proud, as all of them are men of business ability and integrity and are well known throughout the county. They have been successful in the management of their own private business and are well equipped for the duties of the positions to which the people have called them.

Mr. Stellhorn, in regard to time of service, is the oldest member on the board, having served for three years He is a life long resident of the county and for years has been prominent in business affairs and in politics. He was re-elected commissioner a year ago and is now serving on his second term. He is thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the county, and has made an excellent record for himself as commissioner.

Mr. Ferguson was elected to office last year. He was one of the prominent farmers of Washington township, and for years served his township in the capacity of trustee with honor to himself and the people who put him there. He is giving the county commissioner's office the same faithful attention, and both himself and Mr. Stellhorn have ever had in view, in the discharge of their duties, the best interests of the people of the county.

Mr. Baker, the new member of the board, is a farmer residing in Monroe township, and possesses a wide acquaintance. Honored by the people of his township with the office of trustee, he served them faithfully and well, and he will bring to the duties of his new position the same sterling worth and determination to manage the county's affairs in such a manner as will be for the best good of the whole people. He is a man of integrity and business ability and he will prove so in the office which he today assumes.

Concerning Mr. Jones, the retiring member, THE SENTINEL has already spoken. He has proven a faithful and efficient member and to him THE SENTINEL representative is indebted, as he is also to Messrs. Ferguson and Stellhorn, for many favors in the way of giving news concerning the county's business. Mr. Jones was at all times courteous and ready to give the newspaper men any information they sought and for this willing aid in the discharge of their duties he will ever retain the pencil pushers of this city on his list of friends and they will wish him success, long life and happiness.

During his term of office, Mr. Jones has made many friends, and Saturday afternoon they prepared a banquet in his honor. About one hundred of them gathered and as a surprise and a testimonial of their regard, presented him with a costly easy chair and parlor lamp. The presentation speech was made by Hon. J. M. Barrett, after which the donors and the honored guest sat down to a most delicious repast, which had been prepared for them. The occasion was a delightful one and Mr. Jones was made to feel that in retiring from office he carried with him the esteem of his friends.

The new board met this morning and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—M. A. Ferguson.

Vice President—J. H. Stellhorn.

Secretary—Sylvanus Baker.

The first business that engaged their attention was the applications of thirty-six saloonkeepers throughout the county for liquor licenses. A number were granted. Remonstrances were filed against the applications of George Wait, of Maysville, and Jerry Morarity, of this city. The one against Wait was signed by a large number of Maysville citizens, but as his application had been withdrawn the remonstrance was simply recorded and filed. Morarity keeps a saloon in the Webb house, near the cemetery, and among the remonstrators were John H. Bass, S. B. Bond, E H. McDonald and Messrs. Hoffman and Orth, of the Cemetery association board. They allege that Morarity is a habitual drunkard and unfit to conduct a soloon. His case will be heard next Monday.

DUFFY'S TRIAL

Is in Progress to a Jury in the Circuit Court.

The trial of William Duffy, on the charge of assaulting Officer Harrod, with intent to kill, was begun in the circuit court this morning. It is Prosecuting Attorney N. B. Doughman's first important case. John Rodabaugh is defending

James Stockwell sues Hattie Stockwell for a divorce.

Justice France fined Barber for provoke, for looking in a window of a house in South Wayne.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

An Arab Has a Broken Head and a Broken Leg.

Theebe Sama, an Arab, fell down stairs at the home of Abdallah Daas, another son of Arabia, at the corner of Lafayette and Virginia streets, Saturday evening, and fractured his skull and broke his leg It was feared he could not survive his injuries, but Dr. J. E. Miller, who is attending him, informed THE SENTINEL this morning that he believed the man would recover. He was resting easily this morning.

CHILD INJURED.

A little child, which, with its parents is visiting in the family of Mrs. Sarah DeHaven, at 56 Nelson street, fell while playing Saturday, and fractured the right arm.

BUDD SWINDLED.

He Answered an Advertisement for a Partner.

Interesting Suit in New York That Was Filed by a Former Fort Wayne Man.

Francis F. Budd, who was, until recently, foreman of the machine room of the Hoosier Manufacturing company, was quite well known in this city during his residence here. He appeared to be a shrewd fellow, a Yankee, and seemed to prosper. He built several houses in this city while he lived here, among them being a row of four frame residences on the west side of Broadway, just south of the Wabash railroad.

Some months ago he decided to return east and began casting about for a position in that part of the country. He is now in Utica, N. Y. Before he went to Utica, however, he answered an advertisement in a newspaper and the following from the New York Herald of last Friday tells what happened afterward:

Papers have been served in the suit of Francis F. Budd against Henry E. Simmons and William B. Frink, who are bondsmen for two swindlers whom the Herald exposed last June. Whether Messrs. Simmons and Frink were aware of the character of the men whose bond they signed has yet to be proved in court. The circumstances were yesterday related to me by Mr. Budd and his attorney, R. R. Billington, of No. 203 Broadway.

The suit is the outcome of the swindling practices of E. H. Mitchell and George Hankins, alias Julius T. Dudley, George C. Hallock, John L. Davidson, &c. Mr. Billington will ask in a few days that an early date be set for the trial.

The case is connected with the mysterious death of Wm. P. Collins, exclusively told in the Herald of June 27.

ACCEPTED BONDS.

It was while investigating the manner of his death that Herald reporters unearthed the gang of swindlers with whom Collins had been doing business. Collins, Hankins and Mitchell had an office at No. 136 Liberty street. This was the headquarters of various fraudulent companies advertised by these men.

Francis F. Budd, who was a manufacturer of clothing in Fort Wayne, Ind., saw an advertisement in a newspaper which induced him to come on here. The advertisement ran like this:

"Established business; want man with $600; will secure money; $1,500 first year; opening; unquestionable good future assured."

"My client answered it," said Mr. Billington yesterday, "and received this reply: 'Call at our office, 136 Liberty street. We will explain the business. Collins & Co., per F.' At this time Collins was dead. Mr. Budd saw Hankins and Mitchell, and upon their representations of a first class business went in as manager. On June 4 he gave them a check for $600, which they cashed, and here is the check with their signatures.

"But he did not part with his money without making them stand by their agreement to secure him by bondsmen. They gave him as bondsmen William B. Frink, who is in the office of J. F. Meyer, at No. 93 Nassau street, and Henry E. Simmons, who is known as an expert on irrigation, and who used to be general manager of the American Tract society.

"They each gave a bond for $600 to run one year from June 4, 1895. When the Herald exposed Hankins and Mitchell, my client saw that he had been duped, and he fell back upon the bondsmen of Hankins and Mitchell. Frink and Simmons refused to pay, on the ground that the bond did not expire until June 4, 1896. Then we brought suit. Mr. Simmons came to my office and offered to compromise for $100, which, of course, we declined to accept."

SOMEONE WAS DECEIVED.

"I went to a mercantile agency," said Mr. Budd, "before I accepted the bond, to find out the financial standing of the bondsmen offered. I found that Mr. Simmons rated himself at $150,000. I saw Mr. Simmons and Mr. Frink and they led me to believe 'Collins & Co.' were all right. Mr. Frink told me that Hankins and Mitchell were doing a good business.

"They both said they knew the parties. Mr. Simmons had office room in the American Tract society building, and his notes to me were written on their paper. Therefore I had no doubt of his standing."

"But we have since learned," said Mr. Billington, "that Mr. Simmons' connection with the American Tract society has ceased."

The police allowed Hankins and Mitchell to slip through their fingers and they have not yet been caught.

No Truth in It.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 2—There is no truth in reports current late last night of a double lynching in Fairfax county of two white men, who had robbed and beaten a young farmer.

EMINENT TESTIMONY

Regarding the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Hartsman, who has made many tests of the new dyspepsia cure, is very enthusiastic in his praise of this excellent preparation. It is not a secret patent medicine, but is composed of pure pepsin, bismuth, fruit salts and vegetable essences, made into pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges and sold by druggists at 50 Cents per package, under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Hartzman states that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and weak stomachs, because they possess the peculiar power of digesting whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach. They do not act on the bowels like cathartics, but act entirely on the food, digesting it thoroughly and quickly, giving the stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural strength, which it invariably will do after a course of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. If your druggist hasn't them in stock ask him to order a small quantity from his wholesaler.

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MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1895.

TONIGHT.

PRINCESS RINK—Evangelistic Meeting by Dr. Chapman. Doors Thrown Open at 7 o'clock; Services Begin at 7:30

MASONIC TEMPLE—Frank Doane and Company in the Comedy Drama, "Miss Harum-Scarum."

EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville entertainment.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB—Meet at Their Room in the Public Library Building.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—Barbers' Union No. 14; Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 2; A. G. Porter Lodge No. 141; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Friendship Lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Regular Meeting.

FATHER O'LEARY COUNCIL NO. 327, C. B. L.—Meet in Library Hall.

HUMANE SOCIETY—Regular meeting.

ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY—Regular meeting.

LODGES—Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix Lodge No. 101, K. of P.; St. Mary's Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M.

Reassembling of Congress.

The first week of the fifty-fourth congress, which convened at noon today, promises nothing at either end of the capitol in the way of actual legislation. The time before the Christmas holidays is usually devoted to preliminary matters and the work of the session does not begin until after the recess.

The new congress will probably not be an exception to this rule. The senate proceedings may be enlivened by an attempt at reorganization, but in the house nothing can be done until the committees are appointed. Speaker-elect Reed says that the committees will not be announced this week, with, perhaps, a single exception—the committee on rules. This committee formulates the rules which are to govern the house during its session and it is customary for the speaker to name it during the first week in order that it can immediately begin its labors. The reading of the president's message will consume Tuesday and at its conclusion the house will probably adjourn until Thursday and on convening Thursday adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committees are announced.

It is not probable that the first week will witness much serious effort at legislative work in the senate. If anything should be accomplished beyond the receipt of the president's message and of the recess nominations and the introduction of bills, the session will be an exception in the history of the senate. Following precedents the senate will adjourn on Thursday until the following Monday. One or two brief executive sessions for the reference of nomination are also among the probabilities for the week.

If the republicans decide upon an effort to reorganize, as it is now generally conceded, the democrats will follow with a conference on Tuesday or Wednesday, at which they probably will decide upon a course of action. It now appears probable that all three parties will place candidates for president pro tem. in the field and in that event the week will be enlivened somewhat by a triangular contest for this and the other officers of the senate.

Bullets for Mobs.

In South Carolina the other day one man, a jailer, "stood off" a mob of thirty or forty lynchers. He kept his jail door locked and brought a company of militia to the rescue. At Fayetteville, Tenn., a mob was allowed to sidetrack a train containing a sheriff, his guard and two prisoners, and after the prisoners had been taken from the train and placed in a jail, the prisoners were taken from the jail by the mob and hanged. "Leading citizens," it is said, "protested," but it is not recorded that they shot, neither did the sheriff. He telegraphed to Nashville, 150 miles off, for troops, who were ready to move about an hour after the prisoners were dead.

The "moral" of the story appears to be that lynchers do not care anything about "protests," even from "leading citizens," and their respect for sheriffs is confined only to those who will shoot. When a county has a sheriff who will not shoot it might be well to dispense with that officer and turn the enforcement of what would be the sentence of law, if they had any law, to citizens who serve without salary and fees. If more of our sheriffs, when mob law is allowed to prevail, were like the Tiffin, Ohio, sheriff, who a few weeks ago, shot dead in their tracks two leaders of a mob which was trying to break down the jail doors, we would have fewer lynchings in this country.

The Growth of Our Industries.

The one infallible barometer of the growth of industries in this country is found in the records of our great transportation lines. Their reports of the condition of American industries are infallible. An official of the Pennsylvania railroad recently speaking of the difference in railway traffic since one year ago, said that on the 1st of December, 1894, that company had 18,000 cars stowed away in sheds because not wanted, while today they are not only using every car they own, but could use over 36,000 more cars than they have at their command. When asked whether it was not possible to obtain cars from other railways to bridge over the emergency, the answer was that every other railroad of the country has use for more cars than it now possesses. Such is the record of our present industries as written by the only safe barometer of business and trade.

Of course this immense volume of trade of our railroads does not mean the large profits commanded from a pressure of traffic some years ago. Not only the railroads, but every other industry and enterprise of the continent has passed to new conditions greatly reducing the price of almost everything. Our railways have reduced fares and freight to the minimum, and yet all properly organized transportation lines pay satisfactory profits to their shareholders.

There are those who will ever complain. The calamity howler will always be with us, but we have reached the point in the recovery from the severe financial and industrial depression of the last two years, when it can be safely said that the country is again on a solid basis with every prospect of endurance. Indeed, at no time during the last dozen years did the people approach the festivities of the holidays with more general gratification as to the general condition of the country, or with more reasonable expectation of continued and growing prosperity.

An Ultimatum.

European cable correspondents reported lately in a most positive manner that Lord Salisbury had administered a snub to Embassador Bayard in regard to the Venezuelan affair. The very words used by the British premier were given. This was printed, of course, in leading journals throughout America. A few days afterward the whole interview was authoritatively denied by both Salisbury and Bayard. A little later came the word that England had finally sent an "ultimatum" to Venezuela that if she did not pay indemnity for her treatment of the two British officers whom she considered to be trespassing on her soil then England would proceed to occupy La Guayra till the indemnity was paid. No sooner was this story well circulated throughout the United States than another cablegram followed to the effect that if there was any ultimatum at all, which was doubtful, nobody knew what was in it. Then came the news of a secret treaty between Russia and China, which was going to set all Europe, particularly Great Britain, by the ears. This was asserted in as positive a manner as anything could be. After giving the able editors who rule the destinies of mankind time to write their wise opinions on the effect such a treaty would have on all the world this report, too, was made null and void by later announcements.

Now, somebody must be responsible for all this atrocious lying. There are ways of reaching the correspondents, and they ought to be made to suffer for persistently using the Atlantic cable to transmit falsehood. The only possible conclusion in regard to this persistent and defiant cabling of untruths by the newspaper men is that it is done in the interests of stock gambling. Every report sends stocks up or down, as the case may be. It is plain that either correspondents are in the pay of the stock manipulators, or else the stock manipulators manufacture the news, and the correspondents are fools and slovenly newspaper men enough to cable the tales without investigating them. It is as bad for the correspondents one way as the other, and the cablers of falsehood ought to be discharged without further notice and punished besides if there is any way for law to lay hold of them.

Meantime here is an "ultimatum" presented with emphasis by that great authority, the American public which reads newspapers:

The four great powers—truth, honesty, justice and common sense—view with deep concern, likewise disgust, the notorious and long continued lying of the foreign cable correspondents who telegraph news to American newspapers. Unless the objectionable practice is stopped, the four powers named will be forced to take joint and prompt action to protect themselves.

Principles of Just Taxation.

The rest of mankind will agree heartily with Hon. David A. Wells when he says, in The Popular Science Monthly, that nobody understands the principles which underlie a just system of taxation. If Mr. Wells, in the chapters he proposes to write for The Monthly, can throw any light on the subject, his fellow countrymen who see their taxes increasing from year to year like a snowball rolling down hill will be grateful indeed to him.

The writer calls attention to the fact that neither law, science nor even theology has ever made a study of taxation. He says, "If any sermon has ever been preached in this country by any clergyman of any denomination on the moral and religious results of a defective system of taxation, the writer has never heard of it." A distinguished member of the American bar declared to Mr. Wells not long since that the study of economic principles had no place in the legal profession. One would think so indeed from the course pursued by that profession in general. And yet to send to the United States senate a man who is an ignoramus in this matter certainly sometimes costs the people of our republic $20,000,000 a year. It is time somebody was trying to find the correct principles of taxation.

In the imposition of some of its taxes, notably the whisky law of 1864, and the late but not lamented income tax law, Mr. Wells declares that this government actually put a premium on fraud and lying and fined its truthful and straightforward citizens heavily.

Worst of all, not even the highest institutions of learning in Europe and America give any proper instruction on this subject. They are so lamentably wanting that it is doubtful if it has occurred to many of their professors in political economy to consider whether there is any such thing as a system of correct taxation. Under the circumstances Mr. Wells' future chapters will be looked for with interest.

Is It Goodby, Cow?

Cranks, novelists and some scientists have predicted a time when all foods would be manufactured directly by chemical process, thus doing away with tillage of the soil and with the raising of live stock for food. In that happy day there will be no back breaking hoeing and no potato bugging, for all will get their food direct from the chemical laboratory.

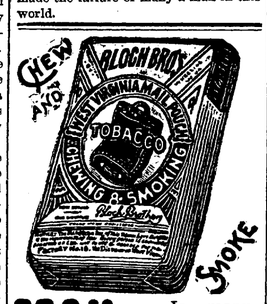
One step toward this delightful state seems already to have been accomplished by the invention of an article called lac vegetal—vegetable milk. It is made from a mixture of vegetable oil, maltose, dextrin and other compounds known to vegetable chemistry. As a food for infants the new vegetable milk is pronounced unsurpassed. It is claimed, too, that it can be readily assimilated by invalids who cannot take cows' milk. Lac vegetal, whatever it is, has only to be mixed with six to ten parts its own bulk in water, according to strength required, and there you are. The resulting liquid looks like rich milk. Whether it can be churned we are not told.

The famous Professor Luys of Paris almost places himself on the ground of the mind cure people when he says that the medical profession have made "a mechanical sort of blunder" in the doctrine that diseases of any kind are in themselves contagious. Dr. Luys believes that vital conditions are what is transferred from one patient to another by the mutual intercommunication of the electric personal atmospheres of the two people. Vital electric currents continually pass and repass from one person to another and act and react. These are the currents, semimental, semiphysical, which convey the disease. Electricity creates universal contagion by transferring vital conditions, and that is what does the mischief, says Dr. Luys.

The mighty feminine mind is nowhere more resplendent than in the elaboration of cooking recipes. "Bake a duck 40 minutes," says the lady cooking teacher. If the clumsy masculine intellect were preparing the recipe, undoubtedly it would say bake 40 minutes in an oven heated to a given temperature. The lady teacher, however, with sublime faith in the intuitional faculty of the cook, says merely bake so long, whether the oven be redhot or nearly cold. Evidently the culinary thermometer has not invaded the feminine thought, even in case of the new woman.

There never was a time when illustrated newspaper advertising attracted so much attention or came so near being really artistic as it does now.

A capacity for losing his temper has made the failure of many a man in this world.



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ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Tender Words in Memory of Departed Brothers.

The Annual Meeting as a Lodge of Sorrow—The Masonic Temple Contained a Large Crowd.

The members of Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, met at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon to pay a tender tribute to the memory of those of their brothers who have passed over the dark river of death. It was the regular annual memorial service of the lodge, at which time the hearts of the brothers speak forth the sadness they feel.

The Temple was well filled with the members of the lodge and their friends. On the stage were seated the officers of the lodge. They were in full regalia.

The members of the lodge occupied the front seats in the auditorium, the lodge attending the service in a body.

The memorial services opened with an organ voluntary by Alfred Grindle. After a selection by Reineke's orchestra the opening ode was sung by the members of the lodge. Rev. J. L. Leeper offered a prayer. A quartet song, "The Elks' Memorial," was sung by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Root, Miss Maude Graham and Mr. W. S. Bash. Miss Lindeman was the pipe organ accompanist.

The general eulogy, "The Elks," was delivered by James M. Robinson. It was a most eloquent effort, and the tender words in which Mr. Robinson painted the affection and brotherly love of Elks for their brothers aroused the emotions of every heart. Beautiful indeed, were his remarks in tribute to the memory of his deceased brothers, Fred. C. Davis, George W. Loag, Geo. B. McKinnie, M. M. M. Slattery, M. L. Albrecht, John E. Brown and W. K. McK. Pardee.

A. Schulte sang "Be Not Afraid," in most excellent style. Mr. and Mrs. Root and Mr. Bash sang "God be Merciful," and then E. V. Emerick delivered a special eulogy to the memory of Brother John E. Brown, who died July 2, 1895. Mr. Emerick told of the charming personality that was possessed by Mr. Brown, and referred to his charitable heart "to which no needy person ever applied in vain." He offered the consolation and sympathy of the lodge to the young widow of the departed brother and to the friends.

The rest of the program consisted of a baritone solo, "Holy City," by W. S Bash; organ voluntary by Alfred Grindle; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by the quartett; closing ceremonies; doxology, the audience joining in the singing; and the benediction by Rev. J. L. Leeper.

WANTS THE CANAL.

Congress to be Urged to Consider a Gigantic Scheme.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—Colonel McDean, ex-deputy commissioner of pensions, who, as state senator, secured the passage by the legislature of a joint resolution calling on congress to authorize a commission to investigate the feasibility of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Wabash river, will go to Washington in a few days to press the matter. Senator Turpie introduced the bill in the last congress, and will again urge its passage. It provides for a committee to be composed of two citizens of Indiana, one of Illinois and two engineer officers of the army. It is held that a canal of seventy-five miles, with the Kankakee river as a feeder, would provide fifteen feet of water for the Wabash river the year round. The route would be but 375 miles to the deep water channel, while the route of other lakes and Ohio river canals are 600 and 800 miles. The canal would not lower the lake level because it would be fed by the Kankakee river, and this would also drain that stream, something for which the state has expended a large amount of money. A Vandalia road civil engineer has ascertained that the Wabash river at Logansport is eight feet lower than Lake Michigan, and Delphi, on the Wabash farther down stream, is perhaps six feet lower than at Logansport.

DRUNKEN NEGROES IN A RIOT.

Demonstrative Gang in Indiana Causes Two Bloody Battles.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 2.—Thirty Indianapolis negroes who have been at Frankton this week repairing the damage done to the Indianapolis Gas company's pumping station by the wind Monday night, caused a great deal of excitement Saturday afternoon returning here. They had been paid and became intoxicated before getting on the train to come to this city. They started a free-for-all fight by knocking down the newsboy. All of them took part in the trouble and blood flowed before the train arrived in this city. While waiting to make the transfer they started another fight, but it was stopped by the officers putting them under arrest. Many of the negroes have badly cut heads and faces. The entire gang will be put to hard labor for thirty days. Several pairs of brass knuckles played star roles in the fight.

WEARY OF FRANCE.

Miss Anna Gould, That Was, Tired of Her Husband's Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The World's Paris cablegram says Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has taken an apartment at the junction of Avenue Montaigne and Avenue des Champs Elysees. W. K. Vanderbilt has taken for the same period a villa in the suburbs of Paris.

Count and Countess de Castellane are entertaining a large party of friends at Rochecotte. News come that the young American countess is becoming heartily tired of her husband's country, and takes no trouble to conceal her sentiments upon the subject. This, however, does not prevent the count from continuing to spend her American dollars in a right royal fashion and with a most unstinted hand.

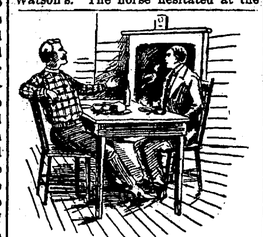
Work is rapidly progressing on the extraordinary mansion he is erecting on the Avenue Dubois de Boulogne. It is impossible to describe as anything else than extraordinary the notion of using Queen Marie Antoinette's country dream at Versailles as the model for a city residence.

WERE HIS HANDS RED?

SOME years ago the writer, being then connected with the San Francisco press, was sent up into Mendocino county, Cal., to investigate a mysterious murder that had occurred near the town of Ukiah. The country was rougher at that time than now. The railway terminated at Cloverdale, which is 30 miles south of Ukiah, and the rest of the journey had to be made either by stage, which ran twice a week, or on horseback. The latter method was chosen. The road was very rough and in many places almost impassable to even a horseman. The Mendocino hills are famous for their ruggedness and at that time were well filled with small game, with now and then rumors that mountain lions and bears had been flushed in the chapparal. But the newspaper man took daytime for his ride and gave no heed to bears and coyotes. The northward journey was made without incident noteworthy; the mission was performed and in two or three days the writer had his horse saddled for the return journey. As he was about mounting, the sheriff of the county said: "If you don't mind trustin' to an Injun trail, I'll tell you how you can shorten up about five miles on your ride."

That was certainly an agreeable proposition, for the ride was a hard one at best. So the sheriff was told that the "Injun" trail was all right. "Well," said the officer, "you ride down the stage road about eight miles until you come to Manzanita creek—you'd know it, for its the first log bridge you come to. About a hundred yards the other side of the bridge you'll see a trail leading off through the Manzanita brush to the left. Follow that trail about four miles around the mountain and you'll come to Jim Watson's sheep and bee ranch. That'll be a good place to halt your horse, and Jim, though he's a queer duck and don't go nowhere, will treat you well, and if he takes a linkin' to you he'll go down to his spring-house and fish up a jug of pretty fair brandy that he makes himself. But you must let Jim do all the talkin'. You'll see at once there's some kind of mystery about Jim, and if you try to pump him, he'll shut up like a clam. Nobody in these parts but likes Jim, with all his queerness. He comes up here to town about once a month, with a pack mule, to get flour and bacon and other supplies, and though he is always polite and gentlemanly, he never speaks about himself or permits any familiarities. Hes got 300 or 400 sheep on the hillside and down on the meadows, and he lives in his log hut all alone except as half a dozen sheep dogs keep him company."

The writer started on his journey, and for the first few miles thought much of Jim Watson, and wondered what romance might have driven him into solitude. He was glad to know, however, that Jim was a hospitable sort of fellow, for after a forenoon ride of 12 miles both horse and man were likely to be pretty hungry. The "Injun" trail was found without difficulty, and in another hour or so the lonely rider was startled at the sight of two or three big sheep dogs bounding out from behind a clump of blackjacks. Directly ahead was the log cabin described as Watson's. The horse hesitated at the



"Dr. Burdell, Who Was Murdered."

noisy demonstration of the dogs, but just then the cabin door opened and a thin, spare figure emerged and in a voice that sounded strangely unattuned to such surroundings bade each of the noisy beasts to be quiet. "So this is Jim Watson," thought the lone horseman. The man's hair was gray and his skin bronzed, but he was erect and quick in his movements, and looked to be anywhere between 55 and 60. The dogs properly dispersed, he beckoned to his visitor to approach.

"Good morning, Mr. Watson," said the latter, as he reined up in front of the cabin.

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"Good morning, sir; glad to see you. Won't you get off and rest awhile?" The words were uttered in a quick, cordial and breezy way, that did not smack much of queerness nor of a desire for seclusion. In fact, no New York man could have welcomed a visitor to his club with more grace and courtesy of manner. Nothing but Jim Watson's dress suggested the mountaineer. His figure and bearing were aristocratic, and his face bore every trace of good birth, breeding and refinement. "I'm very glad to see you, sir. We don't have many visitors on this side of the mountain. But where did you come from, and where did you strike this trail?"

This was explained, and Jim Watson said: "Why, of course; I'm glad to see strangers—if they know how to behave themselves," he added, after a pause. "So you are going to the Bay? Do you live there? What's your business? Newspaper man, eh! Whew!" he added, in a soft whistle. "Don't think I've ever had the honor of entertaining a newspaper man here, though I've had a good deal to do with 'em in my day."

Watson said this last with a retrospective look, and his brow knitted slightly. Soon the horse was tethered in a small bunch of alfalfa, and with the remark, "You must be hungry," he led the way into the cabin. There were two rooms, one a general sitting room and kitchen combined, and the other the owner's bedroom. It was observed that neatness abounded everywhere, and what was more striking, there were plenty of evidences that the owner's life had begun among different surroundings. Several fine engravings adorned the rude walls. A peep into the bedroom revealed a well stocked bookcase, a narrow mahogany bedstead, some well-worn but choice rugs, and a huge brass-bound camphor wood chest. Soon an enticing platter of bacon was on the table, and a moment later some hot biscuits and a dish of honey. A decanter of native wine was set out, and it was noticed the decanter was of cut glass.

During the meal Mr. Watson told of his life in the mountains, of his flock of sheep, and of various things. He was an agreeable host. Finally he asked: "Where did you live before you came to San Francisco?"

When told New York his face clouded and there was a silence of a moment. Then he said in a softer tone: "I once lived there myself. Yes," he sighed, "I used to know a good many people in New York. Let me see. I used to know Burton and all the Wallacks among the actors, and Mary Taylor, and Julia Deane, and Laura Keene among the actresses, and Steve Massett, and 'Doesticks,' and Henry Raymond, and Oakley Hall, and a lot of other people who used to go Paff's, and Dr. Burdell, who was murdered, you know, in Bond street—I knew him well."

Here Watson stopped with a half-frightened look and said quickly: "But you're too young to have known any of them." Then he began to talk about books and plays, and for an hour or more talked not only interestingly but eloquently. For hours longer this intelligent being in the wilds entertained his wondering guest. Finally, after sampling the shepherd's native brandy once or twice, the guest ventured to remark that he strongly suspected the name Watson to be a pseudonym. His host smiled, but made no reply other than to push forward the bottle. Finally the hour came for departure, and the guest rode away, after many handshakings and cordial expressions.

Months passed, and the visit to the mountain shepherd had been nearly forgotten, when one day the writer's eye fell upon this paragraph among the "Sunbeams" in a New York paper:

"The reported death of Mrs. Cunningham in California revives memories of the murder of Dr. Burdell. John Eckel, the other person tried for the crime, has been several times reported dead, but it is a pretty well authenticated fact that he is living in seclusion on a sheep ranch in one of the northern counties of California."

As the writer laid the paper down he said to himself: "Is it possible that I was entertained by one of Dr. Burdell's assassins?"

Resembles a Cowboy.

Charles F. Lummis, who writes so entertainingly of life in the far Southwest—life tinctured with Spanish, Aztec and Indian color—is a young man of thirty-five, who lives nowadays in Los Angeles. His old home was in the East. A chance acquaintance might mistake him for a Mexican cowboy, for he wears a brown corduroy suit with an enormous sombrero of the same color, and about his waist is a red sash, the product of a Pueblo Indian loom. For a long time he lived in an Indian village, where he had gone to recruit his shattered health.

Miles as a Clerk.

There are still current in Boston some entertaining anecdotes of the experiences as a clerk of General Nelson A. Miles. Miles arrived in Boston from the country town of his nativity clad in a green jacket, short trousers, and green tarpaulin hat—a style of attire that excited the hilarity of the city boys. He found employment in a crockery store, and after the outbreak of the war, when

GEN. MILES IN 1870.

his name began to be mentioned in the dispatches, his old employer is said to have remarked that "if Nelson Miles could kill rebels as easily as he could break crockery he would make a fine soldier."

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"Well, colonel," said the drummer as the group lighted their cigars after supper, "they tell me that you were promoted from major to colonel on account of personal bravery at Gettysburg. I wasn't in the war myself, being too young, but I like to hear of it. Let's have your story."

"I don't like to tell my own story," modestly replied the colonel.

"Oh, pshaw! Just go right ahead and give it to us. A brave man is always modest, and we'll excuse all the 'I's' in your adventure."

"Well," said the colonel as he settled down in his chair, "my command was drawn up in an open field. There was a battery on our right and it struck me"—

"Excuse me," interrupted the drummer, "but do you mean an electric battery?"

"No, sir!" replied the colonel, with a great deal of emphasis.

"Oh, very well. Go on, colonel. I am interested in electricity, but if this wasn't an electric battery I won't ask any questions."

"Just before we got the order to charge," continued the colonel, "I rode out in front of my men to adjure them by all they held sacred to"—

"Just a minute, colonel," put in the drummer. "You rode out in front of your regiment. Were you in a coupe or on horseback?"

"Sir, I was in the saddle, of course!" hotly exclaimed the colonel.

"Oh, I see! You adjured your men. 'Adjured' is a little beyond me, colonel. Do you mean that you addressed them?"

"They answered me with cheers," said the colonel after a long look of contempt at the other, "and then I gave the order to move forward."

"What was your object in giving that order?" asked the drummer.

"You evidently don't know much about military matters!" exclaimed the brave officer as he moved about uneasily.

"No, I don't, but I want to be posted. You moved forward. Pretty soon you struck a farmhouse—is that what you said? Did you stop there for supper?"

"Are you a fool?" howled the colonel, as he jumped out of his chair.

"Now, what's the matter with you?" replied the drummer. "If you can't tell us about the battle of Gettysburg without getting mad about it, I for one don't want to hear the story. Just be cool and calm. You adjured your men. Then you went forward. Then you struck a farmhouse. Then what happened? Don't get excited, colonel, but give it to us straight."

"I am through, sir!" icily replied the colonel as he rose up.

"Dear, dear me, did the battle of Gettysburg end when you struck a farmhouse?"

"You are an ass, sir! Good night, gentlemen!" continued the colonel, as he walked away.

"Gentlemen," said the drummer, as he broke a painful pause. "I beg your pardon if I have done anything wrong. When I strike a farmhouse, I always ask for supper, and I didn't know but what the colonel pursued the same tactics. Too bad—too bad! Perhaps he didn't get a thing to eat before next day! Ah, few of us know how our fathers suffered at the battle of Gettysburg! I will now go and adjure the landlord to have me called at 7 o'clock in the morning, and move forward on a grocer down town who has promised me an order for three barrels of sugar!"—Detroit Free Press.

Incapacitated.

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An Associated press despatch from New York reads as follows: "Under circumstances far from favorable the Empire State express, over the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, started out at 8:30 o'clock this morning to make a world's record for fast time between New York and Buffalo. What makes the attempt the more interesting is the fact that it is also the intention of the officials of the road to make this rate of speed the daily schedule running time of the train. The average speed of the Empire State express has been in the past from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 440 miles, 503 minutes, not including stops. Thus making the actual running speed 52 47 miles every sixty minutes. Including stops, the run from New York to Buffalo was made in 520 minutes, or 50.75 miles each sixty minutes. The British railway record having been reduced about three months ago to 52.46 miles an hour, the Central is now striving to regain its supremacy and the attempt inaugurated is to make the average speed of 53.35 miles an hour between New York and Buffalo. The train consists of six vestibule coaches, the first being a Wagner combination smoker and baggage van, and the last Vice President Webb's private car, carrying the officials of the road and their guests. A rain was falling when the train started, and the tracks were wet and slippery, conditions which will make the schedule a very difficult one. The fastest time will be made between Poughkeepsie and Albany, where the speed will be almost, if not quite, a mile a minute. The train is due in Albany at 11:10 o'clock this morning, and Buffalo at 4:45 this evening."

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Empire express reached Albany four minutes ahead of schedule time. At Albany the Empire express changed engines. The seventeen miles of heavy grade from Albany, with two bad curves, was made in twenty-one and one-half minutes. Time was lost at Amsterdam to slow up for water.

BRIEF MENTION.

The School of Electricity meets tonight.

Engineer Rodney Ellenwood, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

J. C. Gehring and H. E. Neipoth, of the Wabash shops, spent Sunday at Butler.

Boilermaker Fred Tegtmeyer is sick and his place in the Pittsburg shops is vacant.

The electric works shipped a 600-light dynamo to Thompsonville, Mich., this morning.

Yesterday there were twenty-eight through freight trains handled by the Pittsburg at this point.

John Stanford, the son of Jerre Standford, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is quite sick with lung fever.

Conductor C. W. Carrey and Brakeman J. Cunningham, of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of sickness.

After a two weeks' illness with rheumatism, J. D. Fairfield, of the Pittsburg tank shop, has returned to his duties.

This week the Electric corporation will equip a steamboat at Cincinnati with electric lights. The boat belongs to the Marinet company.

C. A. Kresse and Benjamin Lyttle, of the Wabash shops, are preparing to attend a convention at Huntington on Thursday evening. Their wives will accompany them.

Charles Cook, of the Anthony Wayne works, is sick and off duty.

Jack Furlong has secured employment in the Bass blacksmith shop.

After a few days' illness Al Hobrock has returned to his duties in the Pittsburg shops. He is a tinner.

George Koegel has resigned at the Bass machine shop and has gone to Bucyrus, Ohio, to work in a machine shop.

Blacksmith Joseph Grothaus, of the Pittsburg shops, has sickness in his family which keeps him from his work.

Charles H. Jenness, foreman of the Rocker Washing company, has removed to his new home on South Hanna street.

On account of sickness in their families, Amil Such and George Bendel, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, are off duty.

Henry Rehling has taken a position in the tool room at the electric works. He is a machinist and formerly worked in the Bass shops.

The Big Four will follow the example set by the Pennsylvania company and will hire no more minors for service in the transportation department.

John Gibson and Henry Ostemeyer, who were married last week, resumed their respective duties at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson this morning.

The reorganized Erie company will spend a large sum of money in enlarging its shops at Kent, Ohio, making them the most important shops on its lines.

Albert Holbrook has returned from Huntington, where he spent a few days with his brother, Charles, who is a patternmaker in the Chicago and Erie shops.

A. C. F. Wichman, general manager of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, returned to St. Louis today, after spending Thanksgiving with his family.

It is stated by passenger men that the low holiday rates given between stations for Thursday developed the largest Thanksgiving traffic ever known.

The Ohio Southern last week received from the Baldwin Locomotive works six large freight locomotives, and the company is now in excellent shape to handle coal traffic.

Yesterday morning three or four cars in Grand Rapids train No. 14 left the tracks at the Lake Shore crossing at Kalamazoo and blocked the former tracks two or three hours.

John Kemphuis, formerly of the Bass works, but now living in Sturgis, Mich., will be married there this week. He spent Thanksgiving here with his sister and some other relatives.

On account of the heavy travel, Pittsburg train No. 8 ran in two sections last night. The Superba Opera company was on the second section, bound from Chicago to Pittsburg.

John Haines, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, received a telegram from Columbia City this morning, stating that his mother was very sick. He left immediately for the parental home.

C. H. Wilkins, assistant chief conductor of the O. R C, will be in the city tomorrow and will address a special meeting of the order at the hall, 106 Calhoun street, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

James Trythall and M. H. Morrison, whose furnace in the Pittsburg shops was closed two weeks ago for repairs, are again operating it. They were assigned to other duties during repairs on the furnace.

The American Express company has equipped its messengers with revolvers and Winchester rifles. It requests them likewise to spend a good part of their spare time in shooting at a mark and learning how to split an apple upon a gate post. That's the right kind of work.

Two Grand Rapids brakemen had ill luck yesterday. L. Leace had a couple fingers pinched at Wood Station, near Richmond, and Brakeman Logan fell off a box car at Kendallville and injured a leg so badly that he could not continue the trip. Both men reside in Fort Wayne.

A. M. Shoyer, superintendent of telegraph and signals on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, has just completed his annual inspection trip, and as a result he will recommend the putting in of several more interlocking and signal plants. The telegraph and signal party were nearly three weeks on their inspection trip, which is made once a year.

Pittsburg engine 274 was taken in hand for light repairs this morning.

Machinist J. F. Wood, of the Pittsburg shops, is again afflicted with rheumatism.

John T. Leach, boilermaker, is repairing the machinery at the pump house, on the St. Mary's river.

Peter V. Zurbuch, clerk at the Pittsburg offices, is kept from work by the serious condition of his brother, who is thought to be fatally ill.

On receipt of a telegram from Butler, Ind., to the effect that his father-in-law, Charles Moody, was dying, J. E. Plank, carpenter at the Wabash shops, left this morning for that city.

Engineer H. A. Durnell, of the Pittsburg, received a message from Lima this morning stating that his wife, who is ill at that place, is much better. Mrs. Durnell has been visiting friends in Lima and a week ago was taken ill.

There is a good deal of rivalry between citizens of Muncie and of Eaton, Ind., over securing the terminal of the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern. It is understood that new parties are to take hold of the enterprise and extend the line to several important towns in eastern Indiana.

It is now General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, Mr. Hays retiring yesterday. Mr. Ramsey was a member of the inspection party which recently traveled over the system. He created a most favorable impression among the operating and traffic officials and the heads of departments.

After January 1 the Western roads will use what is known as the bunch description form of mileage. The books will be for 2,000 miles, and will be sold for $50, with a rebate of $10 when the cover is returned. It is expected by this plan the scalping of mileage books will be prevented.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, medical examiner of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, at this point, reports sixty-one sick members, the largest list since the doctor's administration. It is the duty of Dr. Wagner to make a personal call upon every member of the relief who is sick and when the list is large, as it is at present, he has about all he can attend to.

The Cleveland Leader claims that the oldest railway official in this country in age and period of service is Addison Hills, assistant to the president of the Lake Shore road, who recently celebrated his eighty-eighth year, and has been in railroad service sixty-eight years. His son, Lucien Hills, who died a few years ago, was for many years general freight agent of the Bee Line.

Ticket scalpers' associations propose to fight the bill intended to prohibit ticket scalping in Pennsylvania. Among general passenger agents belief prevails that when the presidents' agreement becomes effective, not only on the trunk lines and in the Central Traffic association territory, but eventually on the western lines, the ticket scalpers will be compelled to quit business, as no road will gain advantage by selling tickets through scalping offices

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ROBERT DOWNING.

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House and Senate Convenes at Noon.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The American congress is again in session. Promptly at noon today the senate and house were called to order in their respective chambers amid the scenes of animation and excitement marking the opening of a congress. All Washington lays siege on the big capitol building on opening days and today there was added interest on account of the present changes involved and the large influx of new blood. The crowd came through drizzling rain, mist and mud, in conveyance, street cars, and in long lines on foot, pouring through the many entrances, chocking the corridors and elevators and besieging the galleries far beyond their capacity. But it was an orderly crowd and the largely augmented force of officers had little trouble in preserving order and preventing confusion. By 10:20 o'clock, an hour and a half before the time of meeting, the public galleries in both houses were filled and an eager crowd overflowed into the outer corridors. Many ladies were in the throng but there was a noticeable lack of the colors and fair weather costumes which usuall gives touch of brightness to the somber chambers.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The fifty-fourth house of representatives was called to order at noon today, by clerk Kerr. By 10 o'clock the marble corridors were thronged with sight-seers and place hunters, and before 11 o'clock the galleries, public and private, were packed to the doors. From the galleries the visitors looked down upon an animated but confused scene on the floor. New members, old members, ex members, and place hunters chatted in groups, and filled the hall with a roar of voices. On the speaker's desk were great bunches of American beauty roses, tied with streamers of red, white and blue, and other floral pieces. Flowers were conspicuous on the desks of various of the members.

At 11:45 the floor was cleared and those who had not the privilege of the floor reluctantly retired and sought at the thronged doors of the galleries an opportunity to get a glimpse of the proceedings below.

In the press gallery every seat was taken by correspondents of the great dailies of the country. As the hands of the clock opposite the speaker's desk pointed to 12 Col "Ike" Hill, the deputy sergeant-at-arms, lifted into its place on the green pedestal alongside of the rostrum the ebony eagle surmounted mace, the emblem of the house's authority, the flag above the house was run up and Clerk Kerr called the fifty-fourth house of representatives to order.

A hush immediately fell upon the assembly and Rev. Bagdy, of this city, the chaplain of the house offered the invocation. Under the direction of Mr. Kerr the roll of members elected to the Fifty-fourth house was called. Mr. Kerr announced that 341 of the 356 members of the house were present and also that no credentials had been received from the Tenth New York and the First Nevada districts.

Mr. Kerr then called for nominations for speaker. No nominating speeches were made. Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, chairman of the republican caucus, placed in nomination Thos. B. Reed, of Maine; Mr. Sayers, democrat, of Texas; Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia; Mr. Kem, populist, of Nebraska, and John C. Bell, of Colorado The names of both Mr. Reed and Mr. Crisp were vigorously applauded by their respective party associates. Messrs. Hopkins, republican, of Illinois; Loud, republican, of California; Erdman, democrat, of Pennsylvania, and Catchings, democrat, of Mississippi, were appointed tellers and the roll was called, the constitution requiring the election of speaker by viva voice vote.

All the republicans voted for Mr. Reed, all the democrats for Mr. Crisp, with one exception, and all the populists for Mr. Bell. The exception was Mr. Crain, democrat, of Texas, who, when his name was called, voted for his colleague, Mr. Culberson, of Texas. The result of the vote was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culberson, 1. Mr. Kerr's announcement of Mr. Reed's election was greeted with a thunder of applause. Messrs. Crisp, Grosvenor and Bell were appointed a committee to conduct the speaker to the chair, and soon appeared at the main entrance, Mr. Reed leaning upon the arm of ex-Speaker Crisp and Messrs. Grosvenor and Bell arm in arm, and moved down the center aisle, while the house rose en masse. A roar of applause followed, the galleries joining with great enthusiasm in the demonstration.

As Mr. Reed ascended the rostrum the roar swelled until it was deafening. Above this volume of sounds came like pistol shots cries of: "Reed! Reed! Reed!"

The republicans cheered. Many of them wildly, and the ladies in the galleries waved their handkerchiefs. For over a minute the demonstration continued. Mr. Reed, arrayed in a long frock coat and wearing a dark four in-hand tie, stood calmly and serenely with his hands clasped in characteristic fashion behind his back until the house was quiet Mr. Harmor, republican of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in continuous service present, came forward and administered the oath of office to the speaker. The latter then turned to the house. Looking into the sea of upturned faces, he delivered his inaugural.

Slowly and distinctly the words fell from his lips. At many places his brief speech was puntuated with applause.

"It will not be unbecoming in me, I hope, if I acknowledge to this assembly that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in the place which I left four years ago. Of the past, however, I shall not speak, for the past speaks for itself in terms more fitting and appropriate than any words which could come from my lips. Nor shall I say of the future, for we are not putting off the harness but putting it on. Yet I think I may venture to say of the future in the light of the past, that if we do something which for the moment seems inadequate it may be that time which has justified itself for us on many occasions may do so again. Those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom hereafter."

"I am sorry to say that the pleasure associated with the honor you have bestowed on me, an honor which no American can fail to appreciate, and for which I give thanks, is but for the moment; while the cares and responsibilities exist over many days. So far as the performance of my duties affects the whole people of the United States, I invoke their considerate judgment. So far as it affects the members of the house, I ask from both sides of the chamber that cordial co operation, without which I cannot hope to succeed, assuring them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties by that entire impartiality which is their just due."

At the conclusion of his speech the members came foreward in squads, as their names were called, and with uplifted arms, swore to support and defend the constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and faithfully discharge the duties of their offices. This proceeding occupied over half an hour. Unanimous consent was given that Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, and Amos Cummings, of New York, whose credentials have not yet arrived, be sworn in. Accordingly Speaker Reed administered the oath to those gentlemen.

Without a roll call the officers of the house, nominated by the republican caucus Saturday, were then formally elected, the democrats presenting the names of the officers of the last house. The election of the subordinate officers of the house followed:

Alexander H. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, as clerk.

B. F. Russell, of Missouri, as sergeant-at-arms.

Wm. B. Glenn, of New York, as doorkeeper.

Joseph B. McElroy, of Ohio, as postmaster.

Henry B. Couden, of Michigan, as chaplain.

THE SENATE.

The United States senate was called to order at noon today by Vice President Stevenson. The decorum of the upper branch of congress is seldom disturbed even by the opening of a congress and today with crowded galleries and a general air of expectancy, there was the same even and unruffled procedure which characterizes the senate.

All of the galleries, pubblic and private, except that reserved for the diplomatic corps, were filled to overflowing by 11 o'clock and the outer corridors were crowded with those unable to gain admission.

The senators began to gather early in the day, exchanging greetings and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, were among the first arrivals. They were soon joined by the venerable Senator Hoar and his Massachusetts colleague, Mr. Lodge. Mr. Pfeffer and Mr. Allen showed especial attention to the acquistions to the populist senatorial ranks.

There was a special interest in the many new faces. Mr. Martin, of Virginia, was introduced to his associates by Mr. Daniel. Mr. Sherman crossed the chamber and greeted his Ohio associate, Mr. Brice, who was in a groupe with Messrs. Gorman, Cockrell and Harris. The floral offerings were unusually abundant, many of the desks being literally buried beneath their weight of roses and chrysanthemums The desk of Mr. Shoup, of Idaho, held fruit as well as flowers. The two New Jersey senators, Mr. Smith on the right and Mr. Sewell on the left, were entrenched behind enormous banks of American beauty roses rising six feet from the floor. Other senators remembered with baskets and bunches of flowers were Allison, Baker, Cullum, Faulkner, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Harris, Jones, of Arkansas, Lodge, McBride, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell, of Oregon, Proctor, Quay and Roach.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the vice president ascended the presiding officer's chair, and rapping once called the senate to order. With impressive tones the blind chaplain of the senate invoked the Divine blessing, and the chaplain referred eloquently to the affliction in the family of ex-Senator Wilson, of Iowa, and to the absence of Isaac Bassett, the veteran doorkeeper, who is now dangerously ill.

The first business transacted was the swearing in of new senators and of those re-elected. They proceeded to the clerk's desk in groups of three or four, accompanied by their seat colleagues, and with uplifted right hands, took the oath as it was read by the vice president

The usual formal resolutions were quickly adopted. That of Mr. Cockrell, democrat, of Missouri, provided for senate sessions beginning at 12 noon, daily; that of Mr. Sherman, republican, of Ohio, notified the house that a quorum of the senate was present and ready to proceed with business; that of Mr. Vilas, democrat, of Wisconsin, provided for a committee of two senators and two representatives to await upon the president and notify him that congress awaited any communication the executive branch desired to present.

The presiding officer designated Messrs. Vilas and Allison for the committee to wait on the president. At 12:30 o'clock a recess for an hour was taken.

At 1:30, when the senate reconvened, Mr. Pruden, of the white house staff, was in the chamber with word that the president's message would not be submitted today, and at 1:30 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate adjourned till tomorrow.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregate $418,091 673. The appropriations for the recent fiscal year amounted to $412 755 264 The estimates for the fiscal year 1897 are recapitulated by lines as follows, cents omitted:

Legislative establishments, $3,880,581; executive establishments, $22,103,242, judicial establishments, $923,920; foreign intercourse, $1,640 058; military and establishment, $24 526,968; naval establishment, $27 583,675, Indian affairs, $8 759,458, pensions, $141,384,570; public works, $28,574,023, postal service $5,024,779; miscellaneous, $36 638, 631; permanent annual appropriations, $119,054,160; grand total, $418,091,073.

Under the head of public works appropriations above $20,000 are asked for public buildings as follows: Allegheny, Pa, $650,000; Boise City, Idaho, $100 000, Buffalo, N. Y., $200,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., $100,000; Denver, Colo, mint, $100,000; Detroit, Mich., $125 364; Helena, Mont, $100,000; Kansas City, Mo, $100,000; Newport, Ky., $50 000; Omaha, Neb, $125 000; Pottsville, Pa, $40,000, South Omaha, Neb., $75 000; St. Paul, Minn., $250 000, San Francisco, Cal, $100,000; Savaush, Ga., $100,000; Sioux City, Iowa, $60,000.

KENTUCKY BEEF.

One of the Largest Sales on Record Made for the Christmas Holidays.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—J. C. Caldwell, president of the Farmers' National bank of this city; J. T. Haughey, the trotting horse breeder, and one or two other extensive stock feeders of Boyle county, have just sold to M. Goldsmith, of New York, 650 head of fancy export beef cattle, at 4 cents a pound. The cattle will average nearly 1,000 pounds, and realize about $65 a head, making the purchase money aggregate nearly $45,000. This is one of the largest single sales in beeves ever made in this state. The cattle have been fattened in blue grass pastures, with finishing touches put on with corn. They will be shipped to England via Newport News, and are intended for the Christmas markets in that country.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE.

Construction of Indiana's Fee and Salary Law Desired.

ANDERSON, Ind, Dec. 2.—Sheriff Starr, of this city, brought injunction proceedings Saturday night against Auditor Heath, enjoining him from issuing an order to Superior Court Bailiff Jackson for his services, and also enjoining Treasurer Herritage from paying any money to Jackson for services. This puts into the supreme court one of the questions regarding the new fee and salary law. The new law does not make it plain, the sheriff claims, which shall make the appointment of bailiff, he or the court. The law was construed both ways, and Judge Deven and Starr both made appointments, Deven appointing Jackson, who held his office. The matter will go to the higher court at once.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., 56¼c, Jan, 57⅛c; May, 61⅛c bid.

Corn—Dec, 26⅛c; Jan., 26¼c; May, 29¼c.

Oats—Dec., 17⅛c; Feb, 18⅛c; May, 20@20¼c.

Pork—Dec., $7 65; Jan., $8 70@8 72½; May, $9 10.

Lard—Dec., $5 17½; Jan, $5 39; May, $5 60@5 62½.

Ribs—Dec, $4 25; Jan, $4 37½; May, $4 62½.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer returned Saturday from Cincinnati.

DID HIM A WRONG.

Miss Aub Has Made a Full Confession,

And Walter Langerman, Who Was Convicted of Assault, is Discharged by the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Walter L. S. Langerman, who was convicted on a charge of assault in the first degree preferred by Barbara Aub, was discharged by Recorder Goff, before whom he came for sentence. Miss Aub has made a full confession, admitting that she had done Langerman a great wrong and that he is not guilty of the charge of which he was convicted. The recorder set aside the verdict of the jury and granted him a new trial. He was then committed to the house of detention as a witness in proceedings against Miss Aub for perjury.

PITCHED BATTLE ON A STREET.

Pistols, Corn and Butcher Knives and Scissors Were Used.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 2.—A demijohn of whisky and an old grudge caused six revolvers to be fired rapidly Saturday night, at Shalby, twelve miles south of this city. Frank and Walter Latta, brothers, James Shenow, Louis Preston and Frank Stowell attacked Frank Fuller, and all began to fire their pistols at him. Fuller returned the fire, dangerously wounding two of the men, Frank Latta's arm being torn nearly off, while his brother was shot above the eye and will probably die.

The little town was thrown into fever heat. Corn knives butcher knives and scissors played a prominent part during the evening. Sheriff Hayes was called late in the night and he immediately left for the scene. Fuller swore out warrants for his assailants and the Latta brothers, Preston and Fuller himself were arrested. Shenow and Stowell escaped to the swamp. Both of the brothers were shot in a running fight.

During the melee several women fainted, while some of the braver ones fought the party with corn knives.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Election of Fort Wayne Typographical Union.

Fort Wayne Typographical Union No. 78 elected the following officers yesterday:

President—E. B Smith.

Vice President—W. A. Hall.

Corresponding Secretary — Elden Baker.

Financial Secretary — Claude F. Baker.

Treasurer—G. R. Hench.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Ed. Miller.

Executive Board—H. E Drummond, Henry Richards and William Kransman.

Auditing Committee—F. S. Mullahy, Ed. French and Ed. Miller.

Delegates to Trades Council—G. R Hench, Ed. Miller, William Kransman, C. F. Baker and C. L Drummond.

SOWED HIS FARM WITH GOLD.

Indiana Miser Leaves $10,000 Hidden in Obscure Corners.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Dec. 2.—It is learned that Joel Connors, an old resident of Parke county, who died recently, instead of being very poor, as he said he was, had nearly $10,000 in gold. His wife did not know he had saved the money until just before he died, when he told her of it He did not definitely describe its hiding place, and what has been found was widely scattered. The yellow coin has been found in old, dirty and battered cans and jars that would not attract attention and which were placed in out-of-way corners about the outhouses on the farm.

Ex-Mayor Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Dec. 2.—Edward H. Allen, aged sixty five years, a pioneer of Kansas City, for ten years president of the board of trade and an ex mayor, is dead. His father was the late Josiah B. Allen, a man of considerable prominence in Connecticut and Ohio.

RECEIVER DISCHARGED.

The Bell Clothing House Will Continue in Business—A Great Clothing Sale Will Commence Wednesday Morning.

Judge O'Rourke, of the circuit court, has discharged the receiver for the Bell clothing store, having given an order to that effect last week.

The Bell is one of the most popular clothing stores in the city, and, desiring to know for the benefit of our readers of the future intentions of the firm, a SENTINEL reporter called at their store, No. 18 Calhoun street, today, and interviewed Mr. Epstein regarding the matter. "You may tell the readers of THE SENTINEL that the Bell clothing store will continue in business in Fort Wayne. While we have been unfortunate and were compelled to confess judgment, the great mortgagee sale, which closed Saturday evening, was a great success and we were enabled to pay off all our creditors in full and still have a large and well assorted stock untouched. This stock we were enabled to purchase very cheaply and our clerks are now busily engaged in marking down the prices. We will announce a sale of clothing that in lowness of price will startle all northern Indiana. The sale will in all probability commence Wednesday, and we advise THE SENTINEL readers to watch for the opening day."

The Fortnightly club meets this evening in the city library building. "The Quarternary History of the Great Lakes" will be the subject of Mr. Frank Taylor's paper. The discussion will be led by Dr. Myers, Mrs. Dryer, Miss Leonard and J. M. Crowe.

DANGEROUS CAVES

In Which Many Men in This Life Are Dwelling.

Dissipation, Infidelity, Morality Only Intemperance and Gambling Discussed by Dr. Chapman.

One of the best and most impressive sermons that Dr. Chapman has delivered since he has been in the city was preached last night to an audience of over 1,500 men, who, notwithstanding the disagreeable rain which fell all the evening, turned out to hear him on the subject, "Infidelity, Morality, Dissipation," and had the weather not been stormy he would undoubtedly have had a congregation of men that would have packed the Princess rink to the doors.

The services were begun with an interesting program of song in which the chours choir and the Hayden and Linden quartets, the two latter being the church choirs of the First Presbyterian and the Wayne street M. E. churches, sung gospel hymns, and Prof. Lowe rendered a solo. The Linden quartet sang "Nearer My God to Thee;" the Hayden quartet, "Sweet Galilee," and Prof Lowe, 'Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?' and each of them held the audience charmed listeners during their rendition, for they were most sweetly sung

Rev. P. J. Rice, the pastor of the Christian church, offered prayer and then, after the announcements for the week, Dr. Chapman began the delivery of his sermon, taking for his text the later portion of the fifth verse of the twelfth chapter of Jeremiah, "How Wilt Thou Do in the Swelling of Jordan?'

He told in the beginning about the floods that came to this famous river in Lebanon and how the inmates of the caves along its banks, in these flood times, were driven from one cave to another to escape the rising waters. Along the banks of the great river of life, he said, men have caves which they haunt—the caves of infidelity, morality and dissipation. When the flood times come they will be lost if they continue in these caves, just as the inmates of the caves were when the waters of Jordan flooded its banks. Some men refuse to believe in Christ because they think that Christ stands between themselves and hell and they hope that by refusing to believe in Him that in some way they can escape the punishment which God has decreed to the wicked. Refuge in none of these caves can save you and if you are in any of them, I implore you to get out before the swelling of the waters come, for if you remain there you will be lost. Christ is the only safe refuge for happiness here and eternal happiness in the life to come. Believe in Him and you will be saved.

The first division discussed by the speaker was dissipation, and this portion of his sermon was most interesting indeed, for it was interspersed with several illustrations which made clear the thoughts that he desired to impress upon the minds of his audience. Some think, he said, that there is more danger in the sin of drunkenness than in any other, but I would rather take the drunkard's chances than I would that of the lecherous scoundrel, who is given over to his lusts In my position as pastor of a church in a large city I have seen the ruin that has been wrought by this sin of drunkenness and I know its awful consequences. Men who have been victims to the habit have come to me and told me that they would be willing to lose their right hand or their foot if they could only be freed from the curse that was sapping all the happiness out of their lives.

Some say, "Oh, I am in no danger from this sin. I am a temperate drinker and I know when I have got enough." I know a man in Philadelphia who thought that. He was a man of wealth and influence and position, and yet step by step he descended to the drunkard's fate, and was reduced to poverty, so that when one of his children died he did not have enough money to bury her. Neighbors dressed the body for burial. The father went into the room where his dead child lay, took the shoes off her feet, took them to a saloon and traded them for enough whisky to satisfy his craving appetite. When the body of that child was lowered into the grave the father was a drunken demon. Oh, men, haven't I a right to warn you against this sin? Turn from it. It will take away your manhood and condemn your soul to everlasting punishment.

Gambling is another cave which men haunt. I stood one whole night before a gambling den in Philadelphia waiting for a young man to come out, so that I could grab him from the hell into which he had sunk. The next night I found him, but not until he had lost every dollar that he had. "God pity me," he said, "my money is all gone." I told him about the anxiety and the pleadings and the prayers of his mother for him and when I was through he said with tears in his eyes: 'God helping me, I will never touch another card." He went away from me and in a few hours that young man was in the clutches of the gambling demon again.

When I was in Denver I met a gambler who had lost his last dollar. "This is the last of $40,000," he said, "which I have gambled away." He afterwards took his motherless girl and put her as a stake at the gaming table and lost; and then he took a pistol and blew out his own brains. Dangerous as is the drinking habit, it is easier to save a man from drunkenness than it is from gambling.

The evangelist then spoke of other sins and urged his hearers to give up their evil habits. After I had closed one of my meetings at Detroit, he said, a man came to me and said that he would give up his right hand if he could forget the sins of his youth. Oh, young man, let me implore you to keep your life pure, keep your record clean if you would save yourself regret and remorse in your after years.

Some men are in the cave of infidelity. I have a sort of admiration for a man who is an honest skeptic, but not for the man who sticks his fingers in his vest pockets and laughs at me for my religion, the man who would come to me and take it away and give me nothing in its stead.

Not long since an infidel orator stood up before a large audience and with a play upon words secured applause by asserting that he would rather be a humble and happy German peasant than to be a Christian. Let me turn his comparison and see if I cannot secure the applause of this large audience of men. When I think of all that infidelity has failed to do, when I think of the hospitals and colleges and benevolent institutions that it has failed to establish, when I think of the suffering and woe and misery that it has failed to alleviate, I say to you that I would rather have Christianity and be the poorest and humblest happy German peasant than to be the mightiest infidel on earth, and as Dr. Chapman finished his utterance the audience with one accord applauded him by the clapping of hands. Give me, he said, the faith of the Christian with his happiness here and his assurance of bliss hereafter rather than the belief of the infidel which takes all away and offers me nothing in its place.

And lastly, some men are in the cave of morality. They profess to believe that their actions alone will save them without faith in Christ. I say to you that there is no such thing as morality away from Christ, and if you are not living up to God's standard you are lost. You are lost and God is calling for you, will you hear his voice and be saved?

At the close of the battle of Gettysburg one of the young soldiers failed to answer to the roll call. The Quaker father visited the field and began a search for his son He looked among the dead and dying for his son. He continued the search all day and night and finally went over the field with a lantern shouting at the top of his voice "John Hartman, thy father calleth for thee!" Finally a wounded soldier lifted up his head and said, "Here, I am, father!" and the speaker and his loved son were reunited and the wounded man was taken to the hospital.

Men, Christ is walking up and down this battlefield of life calling for you. Will you hear his voice and be saved? Oh, lift up your hands, lift them up high, and let us pray for you.

At the close of his sermon over seventy men in the audience signified their desire to be Christians. The services closed with an interesting after meeting.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

The Sunday afternoon service for women was largely attended, almost every seat in the rink being taken. Dr Chapman preached from the text, "It is appointed unto all men once to die" Hebrews, ninth chapter and part of the seventh verse. I am going to talk to you about the judgment. There is something startling about the word. Not that I expect to come before the judgment seat for condemnation, for I do not. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation." Judgment means condemnation. If you are a Christian there is nothing startling in it for you I believe the greatest sin in all the world is the rejection of Jesus Christ as a personal Savior.

Distance in time has the same effect as distance of sight. You would not close your eyes tonight, if I could prove to you that you would stand face to face with God at the close of another day. It is a personal theme. It is the most personal subject in all the world. Some one who loves you may suffer for you, die for you here, but no one can stand before the judgment seat of God for you. God pity you if you stand there unsaved. Each one of you has a conscience. It may become seared and calloused, but the time will come when God will call it into life. At the judgment you will meet your record. Every sin you ever committed in your life is on record. Mother, become a Christian for your boy's sake. Your prayers may save him.

Maybe you are friendless, forsaken, stand up and walk with Jesus, You will need him in the judgment.

WILL TRY GAS.

New Fuel to be Tested at the City Garbage Crematory.

The board of public works is having gas burners placed in the garbage crematory and a test of the natural gas as fuel is to be made to determine which kind is the cheapest. The changes will be completed within a day or two and then the board will find out just "where it is at" on the fuel question.

A Cold Wave.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—Yesterday afternoon a cold wave struck this vicinity with a strong northwest wind, which increased during the night. This morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer registered four degrees below zero, unusual for this time of year. Stock will suffer from the cutting north wind.

Fine Chocolates at 20c pound, at Barcus', 96 Calhoun street. 2 2t

SYLVANUS BAKER

Succeeds Jasper W. Jones as County Commissioner.

The New Board is Organized for Official Business—Banquet in Honor of Mr. Jones.

Mr Sylvanus Baker, who was elected as one of the board of county commissioners a year ago, entered upon the duties of his office today, taking the place of Mr. Jasper W. Jones, who retires after a service of four years in that capacity

This leaves the present board of commissioners composed of J. H. Stellhorn, M. A. Ferguson and Mr. Baker, and in its personel, the board, is one of which Allen county can well feel proud, as all of them are men of business ability and integrity and are well known throughout the county. They have been successful in the manage ment of their own private business and are well equipped for the duties of the positions to which the people have called them.

Mr Steilhorn, in regard to time of service, is the oldest member on the board having served for three years He is a life long resident of the county and for years has been prominent in business affairs and in politics. He was re-elected commissioner a year ago and is now serving on his second term. He is thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the county, and has made an excellent record for himself as commissioner.

Mr. Ferguson was elected to office last year. He was one of the prominent farmers of Washington township, and for years served his township in the capacity of trustee with honor to himself and the people who put him there. He is giving the county commissioner's office the same faithful attention, and both himself and Mr. Stellhorn have ever had in view, in the discharge of their duties, the best interests of the people of the county.

Mr. Baker, the new member of the board, is a farmer residing in Monroe township, and possesses a wide acquaintance. Honored by the people of his township with the office of trustee, he served them faithfully and well, and he will bring to the duties of his new position the same sterling worth and determination to manage the county's affairs in such a manner as will be for the best good of the whole people. He is a man of integrity and business ability and he will prove so in the office which he today assumes.

Concerning Mr. Jones, the retiring member, THE SENTINEL has already spoken. He has proven a faithful and efficient member and to him THE SENTINEL representative is indebted, as he is also to Messrs. Ferguson and Stellhorn, for many favors in the way of giving news concerning the county's business. Mr. Jones was at all times courteous and ready to give the newspaper men any information they sought and for this willing aid in the discharge of their duties he will ever retain the pencil pushers of this city on his list of friends and they will wish him success, long life and happiness.

During his term of office, Mr. Jones has made many friends, and Saturday afternoon they prepared a banquet in his honor. About one hundred of them gathered and as a surprise and a testimonial of their regard, presented him with a costly easy chair and parlor lamp. The presentation speech was made by Hon. J. M. Barrett, after which the donors and the honored guest sat down to a most delicious repast, which had been prepared for them. The occasion was a delightful one and Mr. Jones was made to feel that in retiring from office he carried with him the esteem of his friends.

The new board met this morning and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—M. A. Ferguson.

Vice President—J. H. Stellhorn.

Secretary—Sylvanus Baker.

The first business that engaged their attention was the applications of thirty-six saloonkeepers throughout the county for liquor licenses. A number were granted. Remonstrances were filed against the applications of George Wait, of Maysville, and Jerry Morarity, of this city. The one against Wait was signed by a large number of Maysville citizens, but as his application had been withdrawn the remonstrance was simply recorded and filed. Morarity keeps a saloon in the Webb house, near the cemetery, and among the remonstrators were John H. Bass, S. B. Bond, E H. McDonald and Messrs. Hoffman and Orth, of the Cemetery association board. They allege that Morarity is a habitual drunkard and unfit to conduct a saloon. His case will be heard next Monday.

DUFFY'S TRIAL

Is in Progress to a Jury in the Circuit Court.

The trial of William Duffy, on the charge of assaulting Officer Harrod, with intent to kill, was begun in the circuit court this morning. It is Prosecuting Attorney N. B. Doughman's first important case. John Rodabaugh is defending

James Stockwell sues Hattie Stockwell for a divorce.

Justice France fined Barber for provoke, for looking in a window of a house in South Wayne.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

An Arab Has a Broken Head and a Broken Leg.

Theebe Sams, an Arab, fell down stairs at the home of Abdallah Daas, another son of Arabia, at the corner of Lafayette and Virginia streets, Saturday evening, and fractured his skull and broke his leg It was feared he could not survive his injuries, but Dr. J. E. Miller, who is attending him, informed THE SENTINEL this morning that he believed the man would recover. He was resting easily this morning.

CHILD INJURED.

A little child, which, with its parents is visiting in the family of Mrs. Sarah DeHaven, at 56 Nelson street, fell while playing Saturday, and fractured the right arm.

BUDD SWINDLED.

He Answered an Advertisement for a Partner.

Interesting Suit in New York That Was Filed by a Former Fort Wayne Man.

Francis F. Budd, who was, until recently, foreman of the machine room of the Hoosier Manufacturing company, was quite well known in this city during his residence here. He appeared to be a shrewd fellow, a Yankee, and seemed to prosper. He built several houses in this city while he lived here, among them being a row of four frame residences on the west side of Broadway, just south of the Wabash railroad.

Some months ago he decided to return east and began casting about for a position in that part of the country. He is now in Utica, N. Y. Before he went to Utica, however, he answered an advertisement in a newspaper and the following from the New York Herald of last Friday tells what happened afterward:

Papers have been served in the suit of Francis F. Budd against Henry E. Simmons and William B. Frink, who are bondsmen for two swindlers whom the Herald exposed last June. Whether Messrs. Simmons and Frink were aware of the character of the men whose bond they signed has yet to be proved in court. The circumstances were yesterday related to me by Mr. Budd and his attorney, R. R. Billington, of No 203 Broadway.

The suit is the outcome of the swindling practices of E. H. Mitchell and George Hankins, alias Julius T. Dudley, George C. Hallock, John L. Davidson, &c. Mr. Billington will ask in a few days that an early date be set for the trial.

The case is connected with the mysterious death of Wm. P. Collins, exclusively told in the Herald of June 27.

ACCEPTED BONDS.

It was while investigating the manner of his death that Herald reporters unearthed the gang of swindlers with whom Collins had been doing business. Collins, Hankins and Mitchell had an office at No. 136 Liberty street. This was the headquarters of various fraudulent companies advertised by these men.

Francis F. Budd, who was a manufacturer of clothing in Fort Wayne, Ind., saw an advertisement in a newspaper which induced him to come on here The advertisement ran like this:

"Established business; want man with $600; will secure money; $1,500 first year; opening, unquestionable good future assured."

"My client answered it," said Mr. Billington yesterday, "and received this reply: 'Call at our office, 136 Liberty street. We will explain the business. Collins & Co., per F.' At this time Collins was dead. Mr. Budd saw Hankins and Mitchell, and upon their representations of a first class business went in as manager. On June 4 he gave them a check for $600, which they cashed, and here is the check with their signatures

"But he did not part with his money without making them stand by their agreement to secure him by bondsmen. They gave him as bondsmen William B Frink, who is in the office of J. F. Meyer, at No. 93 Nassau street, and Henry E. Simmons, who is known as an expert on irrigation, and who used to be general manager of the American Tract society.'

"They each gave a bond for $600 to run one year from June 4, 1895. When the Herald exposed Hankins and Mitchell, my client saw that he had been duped, and he fell back upon the bondsmen of Hankins and Mitchell. Frink and Simmons refused to pay, on the ground that the bond did not expire until June 4, 1896. Then we brought suit. Mr. Simmons came to my office and offered to compromise for $100, which, of course, we declined to accept."

SOMEONE WAS DECEIVED

"I went to a mercantile agency," said Mr. Budd, "before I accepted the bond, to find out the financial standing of the bondsmen offered. I found that Mr. Simmons rated himself at $150,000. I saw Mr. Simmons and Mr. Frink and they led me to believe 'Collins & Co.' were all right. Mr. Frink told me that Hankins and Mitchell were doing a good business.

"They both said they knew the parties. Mr. Simmons had office room in the American Tract society building, and his notes to me were written on their paper. Therefore I had no doubt of his standing."

"But we have since learned," said Mr. Billington, "that Mr. Simmons' connection with the American Tract society has ceased."

The police allowed Hankins and Mitchell to slip through their fingers and they have not yet been caught.

No Truth in It.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 2.—There is no truth in reports current late last night of a double lynching in Fairfax county of two white men, who had robbed and beaten a young farmer.

Official Report

George P. Rowell & Co. the leading authority on newspaper information, says: "The Fort Wayne Sentinel, published at Fort Wayne, has the largest circulation accredited to any daily in Indiana, outside of Indianapolis.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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CONGRESS.

House and Senate Convenes at Noon.

Galleries Thronged With Spectators.

Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, Elected Speaker.

Corridors Thronged With Place Hunters—Crisp Complimented by the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The American congress is again in session. Promptly at noon today the senate and house were called to order in their respective chambers amid the scenes of animation and excitement marking the opening of a congress. All Washington lays siege on the big capitol building on opening days and today there was added interest on account of the present changes involved and the large influx of new blood. The crowd came through drizzling rain, mist and mud, in conveyance, street cars, and in long lines on foot, pouring through the many entrances, choking the corridors and elevators and bringing the galleries far beyond their capacity. But it was an orderly crowd and the largely augmented force of officers had little trouble in preserving order and preventing confusion. By 10:30 o'clock, an hour and a half before the time of meeting, the public galleries in both houses were filled and an eager crowd overflowed into the outer corridors. Many ladies were in the throng but there was a noticeable lack of the colors and fair weather costumes which usually gives touch of brightness to the somber chambers.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The fifty-fourth house of representatives was called to order at noon today, by clerk Kerr. By 10 o'clock the marble corridors were thronged with sight-seers and place hunters, and by 11 o'clock the galleries, public and private, were packed to the doors. From the galleries the visitors looked down upon an animated but confused scene on the floor. New members, old members, ex-members, and place hunters chatted in groups, and filled the hall with a roar of voices. On the speaker's desk were great bunches of the brown beauty roses, tied with streamers of red, white and blue, and other floral pieces. Flowers were conspicuous on the desks of various of the members.

At 11:45 the floor was cleared and those who had not the privilege of the floor reluctantly retired and sought at the passageways of the galleries the opportunity to get a glimpse of the proceedings below.

In the press gallery every seat was taken by correspondents of the great dailies of the country. As the hands of the clock opposite the speaker's desk pointed to 12 o'clock, "Uncle" Hill, the deputy sergeant-at-arms, lifted his mace place on the green pedestal alongside of the rostrum the ebony eagle surmounted mace, the emblem of the house's authority, the flag above the house was run up and Clerk Kerr called the fifty-fourth house of representatives to order.

A hush immediately fell upon the assembly and Rev. Bagby, of this city, the chaplain of the house offered the invocation. Under the direction of Mr. Kerr the roll of members elected to the Fifty-fourth house was called. Mr. Kerr announced that 341 of the 356 members of the house were present and also that no credentials had been received from the Tenth New York and the First Nevada districts.

Mr. Kerr then called for nomination for speaker. No nominating speeches were made. Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, chairman of the republican caucus, placed in nomination Thos. B. Reed, of Maine; Mr. Sayers, democrat, of Texas; Chas. F. Crisp, of Georgia; Mr. Kem, populist, of Nebraska, and John C. Bell, of Colorado. The names of both Mr. Reed and Mr. Crisp were vigorously applauded by their respective party associates. Messrs. Hopkins, republican, of Illinois; Loud, republican, of California; Bellamy, democrat, of Pennsylvania, and Catchings, democrat, of Mississippi, were appointed tellers and the roll was called, the constitution requiring the election of speaker by viva voice vote.

All the republicans voted for Mr. Reed, all the democrats for Mr. Crisp, with one exception, and all the populists for Mr. Bell. The exception was Mr. Cobb, democrat, of Texas, who, when his name was called, voted for his colleague, Mr. Culberson, of Texas. The result of the vote was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culberson, 1. Mr. Kerr's announcement of Mr. Reed's election was greeted with a thunder of applause. Messrs. Crisp, Grosvenor and Bell were appointed a committee to conduct the speaker to the chair, and soon appeared at the main entrance, Mr. Reed leaning upon the arm of ex-Speaker Crisp and Messrs. Grosvenor and Bell arm in arm, and moved down the center aisle, while the house rose en masse in a roar of applause followed, the galleries joining with great enthusiasm in the demonstration.

As Mr. Reed ascended the rostrum the roar swelled until it was deafening. Above this volume of sounds came like pistol shots cries of: "Reed! Reed! Reed!"

The republicans cheered. Many of them wildly, and the ladies in the galleries waved their handkerchiefs. For over a minute the demonstration continued. Mr. Reed, arrayed in a long frock coat and wearing a dark four-in-hand tie, stood calmly and serenely with his hands clasped in characteristic fashion behind his back until the house was quiet. Mr. Harmer, republican of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in continuous service present, came forward and administered the oath of office to the speaker. The latter then turned to the house. Looking into the sea of upturned faces, he delivered his inaugural.

Slowly and distinctly the words fell from his lips. At many places his brief speech was punctuated with applause.

"It will not be unbecoming in me, I hope, if I acknowledge to this assembly that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in the place which I left four years ago. Of the past, however, I shall not speak, for the past speaks for itself in terms more fitting and appropriate than any words which could come from my lips. Nor shall I say of the future, for we are not putting off the harness but putting it on. Yet I think I may venture to say of the future in the light of the past, that if we do something which for the moment seems inadequate it may be that time which has justified itself for us on many occasions may do again. Those who have acted in this wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to ask with wisdom hereafter.

"I am sorry to say that the pleasure associated with the honor you have bestowed on me, an honor which no American can fail to appreciate, and for which I am thankful, is lost for the moment; while the cares and responsibilities exist over many days. So far as the performance of my duties affects the whole people of the United States, I invoke their considerate judgment. So far as it affects the members of the house, I ask from both sides of the chamber that candid co-operation without which I cannot hope to succeed, assuring them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties by that entire impartiality which is their just due."

At the conclusion of his speech the members came forward in squads, as they were called, and with uplifted arms, swore to support and defend the constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and faithfully discharge the duties of their offices. This proceeding occupied over half an hour. Unanimous consent was given that Mr. Rowlands, of Nevada, and Asa Cunningham, of New York, whose credentials have not yet arrived, be sworn in. Accordingly Speaker Reed administered the oath in these gentlemen.

Without a roll call the officers of the house, nominated by the republican caucus Saturday, were then formally elected, the clerk announcing the names of the officers of the last house. The election of the subordinate officers of the house followed:

Alexander H. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, as clerk.

B. F. Russell, of Missouri, as sergeant-at-arms.

Wm. B. Glenn, of New York, as doorkeeper.

Joseph R. McElroy, of Ohio, as postmaster.

Henry B. Couden, of Michigan, as chaplain.

THE SENATE.

The United States senate was called to order at noon today by Vice President Stevenson. The decorum of the upper branch of congress is seldom disturbed even by the opening of a congress and today with crowded galleries and a general air of expectancy, there was the same even and unruffled procedure which characterizes the senate.

All of the galleries, public and private, except that reserved for the diplomatic corps, were filled to overflowing by 11 o'clock and the outer corridors were crowded with those unable to gain admission.

The senators began to gather early in the day, exchanging greetings and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, were among the first arrivals. They were soon joined by the venerable Senator Hoar and his Massachusetts colleague, Mr. Lodge. Mr. Pfeffer and Mr. Allen showed special attention to the negotiations to the populist senatorial ranks.

There was a special interest in the many new faces. Mr. Martin, of Virginia, was introduced to his associates by Mr. Daniel. Mr. Sherman crossed the chamber and greeted his Ohio colleague, Mr. Brice, who was in a group with Messrs. Gorman, Cockrell and Harris. The floral offerings were unusually abundant, many of the desks being literally buried beneath their weight of roses and chrysanthemums. The desk of Mr. Shoup, of Idaho, held fruits as well as flowers. The late New Jersey senators, Mr. Smith on the right and Mr. Sewell on the left, were entrenched behind enormous banks of American beauty roses rising six feet from the floor. Other senators remembered with baskets and bunches of flowers were Allison, Baker, Cullom, Faulkner, Gallinger, Hunchbaugh, Harpin, Jones, of Arkansas, Lodge, McBride, Manlie, Martin, Mitchell, of Oregon, Proctor, Quay and Roach.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the vice president ascended the presiding officer's chair, and rapping once called the senate to order. With impressive tones the blind chaplain of the senate invoked the Divine blessing, and the chaplain referred eloquently to the affliction in the family of ex-Senator Wilson, of Iowa, and to the absence of Isaac Bassett, the senate doorkeeper, who is now dangerously ill.

The first business transacted was the swearing in of new senators and of those re-elected. They proceeded to the clerk's desk in groups of three or four, accompanied by their seat colleagues, and with uplifted right hands, took the oath as it was read by the vice-president.

The usual formal resolutions were quickly adopted. That of Mr. Cockrell, democrat, of Missouri, provided for senate sessions beginning at 12 noon, daily; that of Mr. Sherman, republican, of Ohio, notified the house that a quorum of the senate was present and ready to receive such business that of Mr. Vilas, democrat, of Wisconsin, provided for a committee of two senators and two representatives to await upon the president and notify him that congress awaited any communication the executive branch desired to present.

The presiding officer designated Messrs. Vilas and Allison for the committee to wait on the president. At 12:20 o'clock a recess for an hour was taken.

At 1:30, when the senate reconvened, Mr. Pruden, of the white house staff, was in the chamber with word that the president's message would not be submitted today, and at 1:35 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate adjourned till tomorrow.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregate $418,091,073. The appropriations for the current fiscal year amounted to $416,758,264. The estimates for the fiscal year 1897 are recapitulated by lines as follows, certs omitted:

Legislative establishments, $3,880,381; executive establishments, $20,103,242; judicial establishments, $293,920; foreign intercourse, $1,042,253; military and naval establishments, $21,535,264; naval establishments, $26,783,675; Indian affairs, $8,772,458; pensions, $141,384,570; public works, $28,674,623; postal service, $5,024,779; miscellaneous, $36,038,031; permanent annual appropriations, $119,054,189; grand total, $418,091,073.

Under the head of public works appropriations above $20,000 are asked for public buildings as follows: Allegheny, Pa., $650,000; Boise City, Idaho, $100,000; Buffalo, N. Y., $200,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., $100,000; Denver, Colo., total, $100,000; Detroit, Mich., $125,264; Helena, Mont., $100,000; Kansas City, Mo., $150,000; Newport, Ky., $400,000; Omaha, Neb., $125,000; Salt Lake City, Utah, $200,000; South Omaha, Neb., $75,000; St. Paul, Minn., $300,000; San Francisco, Cal., $100,000; Savannah, Ga., $100,000; Sioux City, Iowa, $60,000.

KENTUCKY BEEF,

One of the Largest Drives on Record Made for the Christmas Holidays.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—J. C. Caldwell, president of the Farmers' National bank of this city; J. T. Haughey, the trotting horse breeder, and one or two other extensive stock feeders of Boyle county, have just sold to M. Goldsmith, of New York, 650 head of fancy export beef cattle, at 4 cents a pound. The cattle will average nearly 1,600 pounds, and realize about $25 a head, making the purchase money aggregate nearly $35,000. This is one of the largest single sales in beeves ever made in this state. The cattle have been fattened in the grass pastures, with finishing touches put on with corn. They will be shipped to England via Newport News, and are intended for the Christmas markets in that country.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE.

Construction of Indiana's Fee and Salary Law Desired.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 2.—Sheriff Starr, of this city, brought injunction proceedings Saturday night against Auditor Heath, enjoining him from issuing orders on the Superior Court Bailiff Jackson for his services, and also enjoining Treasurer Herriage from paying any money to Jackson for services. This puts into the supreme court one of the questions regarding the new fee and salary law. The new law does not make it plain, the sheriff claims, which shall receive the appointment of bailiff, he or the court. The law was construed both ways, and Judge Doyen and Starr both made appointments, Doyen appointing Jackson, who held his office. The matter will go to the higher court at once.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., 56½; Jan., 57¾; May, 64¾ bid.

Corn—Dec., 20½; Jan., 20½; May, 30¼.

Oats—Dec., 17¼; Feb., 18½; May, 20½@20¾.

Pork—Dec., $7 55; Jan., $8 70@8 72½; May, $9 10.

Lard—Dec., $5 17½; Jan., $5 39; May, $5 50@5 52½.

Ribs—Dec., $4 25; Jan., $4 37½; May, $4 62½.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer, returned Saturday from Cincinnati.

DID HIM A WRONG.

Miss Aub Has Made a Full Confession.

And Walter Langerman, Who Was Convicted of Assault, is Discharged by the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Walter L. S. Langerman, who was convicted on a charge of assault in the first degree preferred by Barbara Aub, was discharged by Recorder Goff, before whom he came for sentence. Miss Aub has made a full confession, admitting that she had done Langerman a great injury and that he is not guilty of the charge of which he was convicted. The recorder set aside the verdict of the jury and granted him a new trial. He was then committed to the house of detention as a witness in proceedings against Miss Aub for perjury.

PITCHED BATTLE ON A STREET.

Pistols, Corn and Butcher Knives and Scissors Were Used.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 2.—A dentation of whisky and an old grudge caused six revolvers to be fired rapidly Saturday night, at Shelby, twelve miles south of this city. Frank and Walter Latta brothers, James Shouse, Louis Preston and Frank Stowell attacked Frank Foller, and all began to fire their pistols at him. Foller returned the fire, dangerously wounding two of the men, Frank Latta's arm being torn nearly off, while his brother was shot above the eye and will probably die.

The little town was thrown into fever heat. Corn knives, butcher knives and scissors played a prominent part during the evening. Sheriff Hayes was called into the fight and he immediately left for the scene. Foller and several warrants for his assailants and the Latta brothers, Preston and Foller himself were arrested. Shouse and Stowell escaped to the swamp. Both of the brothers were shot in a running fight.

During the melee several women fainted, while some of the braver ones fought the party with corn knives.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Election of Fort Wayne Typographical Union.

Fort Wayne Typographical Union No. 78 elected the following officers yesterday:

President—E. B. Smith.

Vice President—W. A. Hall.

Corresponding Secretary — Elden Baker.

Financial Secretary — Claude F. Baker.

Treasurer—G. R. Hench.

Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Miller.

Executive Board—H. E. Drummond, Henry Richards and William Krausmau.

Auditing Committee—F. S. Matlaby, E. French and E. Miller.

Delegates to Trades Council—G. R. Hench, Ed. Miller, William Krausman, C. F. Baker and C. L. Drummond.

SOWED HIS FARM WITH GOLD.

Indiana Miner Leaves $10,000 Hidden in Obscure Corners.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—It is learned that Joel Conners, an old resident of Parke county, who died recently, instead of being very poor, as he said he was, had nearly $10,000 in gold. His wife did not know he had saved the money and pulled it before a fire when he told her of it. He did not definitely describe its hiding place, and what has been found was widely scattered. The yellow coin has been found in old, dirty and tattered cans and jars that would not attract attention and which were placed in out-of-way corners about the outhouses on the farm.

EX-Mayor Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Edward H. Allen, aged sixty-five years, a pioneer of Kansas City, for ten years president of the board of trade and ex-mayor, is dead. His father was the late Josiah B. Allen, a man of considerable prominence in Connecticut and Ohio.

RECEIVER DISCHARGED.

The Bell Clothing House Will Continue in Business—A Great Clothing Sale Will Commence Wednesday Morning.

Judge D'Ferriere of the circuit court has discharged the receiver for the Bell clothing store, having given an order to that effect last week.

The Bell is one of the most popular clothing stores in the city, and, desiring to know for the benefit of our readers of the future intentions of the firm, a SENTINEL reporter called at their store, No. 18 Calhoun street, today, and interviewed Mr. Epstein regarding the matter. "You may tell the readers of THE SENTINEL that the Bell clothing store will continue in business in Fort Wayne. While we have been unfortunate and were compelled to confess judgment, the great mortgagee sale, which closed Saturday evening, was a great success and we were enabled to pay off all our creditors in full and still have a large and well assorted stock untouched. This stock we were enabled to purchase very cheaply and our clerks are now busily engaged in marking down the prices. We will announce a sale of clothing that in borgens of price will startle all northern Indiana. The sale will in all probability commence Wednesday, and we advise The Sentinel readers to watch for the opening day."

The Fortnightly club meets this evening in the city library building. "The Quaternary History of the Great Lakes" will be the subject of Mr. Frank Taylor's paper. The discussion will be led by Dr. Myers, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Leonard and J. M. Crone.

DANGEROUS CAVES

In Which Many Men in This Life Are Dwelling.

Dissipation, Infidelity, Morality Only Intemperance and Gambling Discussed by Dr. Chapman.

One of the best and most impressive sermons that Dr. Chapman has delivered since he has been in the city was preached last night to an audience of over 1,500 men, who, notwithstanding the disagreeable rain which fell all the evening, turned out to hear him on the subject. "Infidelity, Morality, Dissipation," and had the weather not been stormy he would undoubtedly have had a congregation of men that would have packed the Princess rink to the doors.

The services were begun with an interesting program of song in which the choirs of the Central and Hayden and Linden quartets, the two latter being the church choirs of the First Presbyterian and the Wayne street M. E. churches, sang gospel hymns, and Prof. Lowe rendered a solo. The Linden quartet sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," the Hayden quartet, "Sweet Galilee," and Prof. Lowe, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight" and each of them held the audience charmed listeners during their rendition, for they were most sweetly sung.

Rev. P. J. Rice, the pastor of the Christian church, offered prayer and then, after the announcements for the week, Dr. Chapman began the delivery of his sermon, taking for his text the latter portion of the fifth verse of the twelfth chapter of Jeremiah, "How Wilt Thou Do in the Swelling of Jordan?"

He told in the beginning about the floods that came to this famous river in Lebanon and how the inmates of the caves along its banks, in these flood times, were driven from one cave to another to escape the rising waters. Along the banks of the great river of life, he said, men have caves which they haunt—the caves of infidelity, morality and dissipation. When the flood times come they will be lost if they continue in these caves, just as the inmates of the caves were when the waters of Jordan flooded its banks. Some men refuse to believe in Christ because they think that Christ stands between themselves and hell and they hope that by refusing to believe in Him that in some way they can escape the punishment which God has decreed to the wicked. Refusing to come out of caves can save you and if you are in any of them, I implore you to get out before the swelling of the waters come, for if you remain there you will be lost. Christ is the only safe refuge for happiness here and eternal happiness in the life to come. Believe in Him and you will be saved.

The first division discussed by the speaker was dissipation, and the portion of his sermon was not interesting indeed, for it was interspersed with several illustrations which made clear the thoughts that he desired to impress upon the minds of his audience. Some think, he said, that there is more danger in the sin of drunkenness than in any other, but I would rather take the drunkard's chances than I would that of the lecherous scoundrel, who is given over to his lusts. In my position as pastor of a church in a large city I have seen the ruin that has been wrought by this sin of drunkenness and I know its awful consequences. Men who have been victims to the habit have come to me and told me that they would be willing to lose their right hand or their foot if they could only be freed from the curse that was sapping all the happiness out of their lives.

Some say, "Oh, I am in no danger from this sin. I am a temperate drinker and I know when I have got enough." I know a man in Philadelphia who thought that. He was a man of wealth and influence and position, and yet step by step he descended to the drunkard's fate, and was reduced to poverty, so that when oneof his children died he did not have enough money to bury her. Neighbors dressed the body for burial. The father went into the room where his dead child lay, took the shoes off her feet, took them to a saloon and traded them for enough whisky to satisfy his craving appetite. When the body of that child was lowered into the grave the father was a drunken demon. Oh, then, have I a right to warn you against this sin? Turn from it. It will take away your manhood and condemn your soul to everlasting punishment.

Gambling is another cave which man haunt. I stood one whole night before a gambling den in Philadelphia waiting for a young man to come out, so that I could grab him from the hell into which he had sunk. The next night I found him, but not until he had lost every dollar that he had. "God pity me," he said, "my money is all gone." I told him about the anxiety and the pleadings and the prayers of his mother for him and when I was through he said with tears in his eyes: "God helping me, I will never touch another card." He went away from me and in a few hours that young man was in the clutches of the gambling demon again.

When I was in Denver I met a gambler who had lost his last dollar. "This is the last of $50,000," he said, "which I have gambled away." He afterwards took his motherless girl and put her as a stake at the gaming table and lost; and then he took a pistol and blew out his own brains. Dangerous as is the drinking habit, it is easier to save a man from drunkenness than it is from gambling.

The evangelist then spoke of other sins and urged his hearers to give up their evil habits. After I had closed one of my meetings at Detroit, he said, a tear came to me and said that he would give up his right hand if he could forget the sins of his youth. Oh, young man, let me implore you to keep your life pure, keep your record clean if you would save yourself regret and remorse in your after years.

Some men are in the cave of infidelity. I have a set of television for a man who is an honest skeptic, but not for the man who sticks his fingers in his vest pockets and laughs at me for my religion, the man who would come to me and take it away and give me nothing in its stead.

Not long since an infidel orator stood up before a large audience and with a play upon words received applause by asserting that he would rather be a humble and happy German peasant than to be a Christian. Let me turn his comparison and see if I cannot secure the applause of this large audience of men. When I think of all that infidelity has failed to do, when I think of the hospitals and colleges and benevolent institutions that it has failed to establish, when I think of the suffering and woe and misery that it has failed to alleviate, I say to you that I would rather have Christianity and be the poorest and humblest happy German peasant than to be the mightiest infidel on earth, said the Dr. Chapman finished his utterance the audience with one accord applauded him by the clapping of hands. Give me, he said, the faith of the Christian with his happiness here and his assurance of bliss hereafter rather than the belief of the infidel which takes all away and offers me nothing in its place.

And lastly some men are in the cave of morality. They profess to believe that their actions alone will save them without faith in Christ. I say to you that there is no such thing as morality away from Christ, and if you are not living up to God's standard you are lost. You are lost and God is calling for you, will you hear his voice and be saved?

At the close of the battle of Gettysburg one of the young soldiers failed to answer to the roll call. The Quaker father visited the field and began a search for his son. He looked among the dead and dying for his son. He continued the search all day and night and finally went over the field with a lantern shouting at the top of his voice "John Hartman, thy father calleth for thee!" Finally a wounded soldier lifted up his head and said, "Here, I am, father!" and the speaker and his loved son were reunited and the wounded man was taken to the hospital.

Men, Christ is walking up and down this battlefield of life calling for you. Will you hear his voice and be saved? Oh, lift up your hands, lift them up high, and let us pray for you.

At the close of his sermon over seventy men in the audience signified their desire to be Christians. The services closed with an interesting after meeting.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

The Sunday afternoon service for women was largely attended, almost every seat in the rink being taken. Dr. Chapman preached from the text, "It is appointed unto all men once to die." Hebrews, ninth chapter and part of the seventh verse. I am going to talk to you about the judgment. There is something startling about the word. Not that I expect to come before the judgment seat for condemnation, for I do not. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation." Judgment means condemnation. If you are a Christian there is nothing startling in it for you. I believe the greatest sin in all the world is the rejection of Jesus Christ as a personal Savior.

Distance in time has the same effect as distance of sight. You would not close your eyes tonight, if I could prove to you that you would stand face to face with God at the close of another day. It is a personal thing. It is the most personal subject in all the world. Some one who loves you may suffer for you. He for you here, but no one can stand before the judgment seat of God for you. God pity you if you stand there unsaved. Each one of you has a conscience. It may become seared and calloused, but the time will come when God will call it into life. At the judgment you will meet your record. Every sin you ever committed in your life is on record. Mother, become a Christian for your boy's sake. Your prayers may save him.

Maybe you are friendless, forsaken; stand up and walk with Jesus. You will need him in the judgment.

WALK WITH JESUS.

Now Fuel to be Tested at the City Garbage Crematory.

The board of public works is having gas burners placed in the garbage crematory and a test of the natural gas as fuel is to be made to determine which kind is the cheapest. The change will be completed within a day or two and then the board will find out just "where it is at" on the fuel question.

A Cold Wave.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—Yesterday afternoon a cold wave struck this city with a strong northwest wind, which increased during the night. This morning at 7 o'clock, the thermometer registered four degrees below zero, unusual for this time of year. Stock will suffer from the cutting north wind.

Fine Chocolates at 25c pound, at Bercuw, 96 Calhoun street. 221

SYLVANUS BAKER

Succeeds Jasper W. Jones as County Commissioner.

The New Board is Organized for Official Business—Banquet in Honor of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Sylvanus Baker, who was elected as one of the board of county commissioners a year ago, entered upon the duties of his office today, taking the place of Mr. Jasper W. Jones, who retires after a service of four years in that capacity.

This leaves the present board of commissioners composed of J. H. Stellhorn, M. A. Ferguson and Mr. Baker, and in its personel, the board, is one of which Allen county can well feel proud, as all of them are men of business ability and integrity and are well known throughout the county. They have been successful in the management of their own private business and are well equipped for the duties of the position to which the people have called them.

Mr. Stellhorn, in regard to time of service, is the oldest member on the board, having served for three years. He is a life long resident of the county and for years has been prominent in business affairs and in politics. He was reelected commissioner a year ago and is now serving on his second term. He is thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the county, and has made an excellent record for himself as commissioner.

Mr. Ferguson was elected to office last year. He was one of the prominent farmers of Washington township, and for years served his township in the capacity of trustee with honor to himself and the people who put him there. He is giving the county commissioner's office the same faithful attention, and both himself and Mr. Stellhorn have ever had in view, in the discharge of their duties, the best interests of the people of the county.

Mr. Baker, the new member of the board, is a farmer residing in Monroe township, and possesses a wide acquaintance. Honored by the people of his township with the office of trustee, he served them faithfully and well, and he will bring to the duties of his new position the same sterling worth and determination to manage to the county's affairs in such a manner as will be for the best good of the whole people. He is a man of integrity and business ability and he will prove so in the office which he today assumes.

Concerning Mr. Jones, the retiring member, THE SENTINEL has already spoken. He has served faithfully and efficient member and to him THE SENTINEL representative is indebted, as he is also to Messrs. Ferguson and Stellhorn, for many favors in the way of giving news concerning the county's business. Mr. Jones was at all times courteous and ready to give the newspaper men any information they sought and for this willing aid in the discharge of their duties he will ever retain the pencil pushers of this city on his list of friends and they will wish him success, long life and happiness.

During his term of office, Mr. Jones has made many friends, and Saturday afternoon they prepared a banquet in his honor. About one hundred of them gathered and as a surprise and a testimonial of their regard, presented him with a costly easy chair and parlor lamp. The presentation speech was made by Hon. J. M. Barrett, after which the donors and the honored guest sat down to a most delicious repast, which had been prepared for them. The occasion was a delightful one and Mr. Jones was made to feel that in retiring from office he carried with him the esteem of his friends.

The new board met this morning and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—M. A. Ferguson.

Vice President—J. H. Stellhorn.

Secretary—Sylvanus Baker.

The first business that engaged their attention was the applications of thirty-six saloonkeepers throughout the county for liquor licenses. A number were granted. Remonstrances were filed against the applications of George Weil, of Maysville, and Jerry Moriarity, of this city. The one against Weil was signed by a large number of Maysville citizens, but as his application had been withdrawn the remonstrance was simply recorded and filed. Moriarity keeps a saloon in the Webb house, near the cemetery, and among the remonstrators were John H. Bass, S. B. Read, F. H. McDonald and Messrs. Hoffman and Orth, of the Cemetery association board. They allege that Moriarity is a habitual drunkard and unfit to conduct a saloon. His case will be heard next Monday.

DUFFY'S TRIAL

Is in Progress in Albany in the Circuit Court.

The trial of William Duffy, on the charge of assaulting Officer Harrod, with intent to kill, was begun in the circuit court this morning. It is Prosecuting Attorney N. E. Deughman's first important case. John Rodabaugh is defending.

James Stockwell sues Hattie Stockwell for a divorce.

Justice France fined Barber for profanity, for locking in a window of a house in South Wayne.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

An Arab Has a Broken Head and a Broken Leg.

Theeba Sana, an Arab, fell down stairs at the house of Abdallah Daas, another son of Arabia, at the corner of La Fayette and Virginia streets, Saturday evening, and fractured his skull and broke his leg. It was feared he could not survive his injuries, but Dr. J. E. Miller, who is attending him, informed The Sentinel this morning that he believed the man would recover. He was resting easily this morning.

CHILD INJURED.

A little child, which, with its parents is visiting in the family of Mrs. Sarah DeHaven, at 56 Nelson street, fell while playing Saturday, and fractured the right arm.

BUDD SWINDLED.

He Answered an Advertisement for a Partner.

Interesting Suit in New York That Was Filed by a Former Fort Wayne Man.

Francis F. Budd, who was until recently, foreman of the machine room of the Hoosier Manufacturing company, was quite well known in this city during his residence here. He appeared to be a shrewd fellow, a Yankee, and seemed to prosper. He built several houses in this city while he lived here, among them being a row of four frame residences on the west side of Broadway, south of the Wabash railroad.

Some months ago he decided to return east and began casting about for a position in that part of the country. He is now in Utica, N. Y. Before he went to Utica, however, he answered an advertisement in a newspaper and the following from the New York Herald of last Friday tells what happened afterward:

Papers have been served in the suit of Francis F. Budd against Henry E. Simmons and William B. Frink, who are bondsmen for two swindlers whom the Herald exposed last June. Whether Messrs. Simmons and Frink were taken in and done up by the men whose bond they signed has yet to be proved in court. The circumstances were yesterday related to me by Mr. Budd and his attorney, R. R. Billington, of No. 203 Broadway.

The suit is the outcome of the swindling practices of R. H. Mitchell and George Hankins, alias Julius T. Dudley, George C. Hallock, John L. Davidson, &c. Mr. Billington will ask in a few days that an early date be set for the trial.

The case is connected with the mysterious death of Wm. P. Collins, exclusively told in the Herald of June 27.

ACCEPTED BONDS.

It was while investigating the manner of his death that Herald reporters unearthed the gang of swindlers with Mr. Collins had been doing business. Collins, Hankins and Mitchell had an office at No. 136 Liberty street. This was the headquarters of various fraudulent companies advertised by them.

Francis F. Budd, who was a manufacturer of clothing in York Wayne, Ind., saw an advertisement in a newspaper which induced him to come on here. The advertisement ran like this: "Established business; want man with $900; will secure money; $1,500 first year; opening; unquestionable good future assured."

The client answered it," said Mr. Billington yesterday, "and received this reply: 'Call at our office, 136 Liberty street. We will explain the business. Collins & Co., per F.' At this time Collins was dead. Mr. Budd saw Hankins and Mitchell, and upon their representations of a first class business went in as manager. On June 4 he gave them a check for $500, which they cashed, and here is the check with their signatures.

"But he did not part with his money without making them stand by their agreement to secure him by bondsmen. They gave him as bondsmen William B. Frink, who is in the office of J. F. Meyer, at No. 27 Nassau street, and Henry E. Simmons, who is known as an expert on irrigation, and who used to be general manager of the American Tract society."

They each gave a bond for $500 to run one year from June 4, 1895. When the Herald exposed Hankins and Mitchell, my client saw that he had been duped, and went back upon the bondsmen of Hankins and Mitchell. Frink and Simmons refused to pay, on the ground that the bond did not expire until June 4, 1896. Then we brought suit. Mr. Simmons came to my office and offered to compromise for $100, which, of course, we declined to accept."

SIMMONS WAS DECEIVED.

"I went to a mercantile agency," said Mr. Budd, "before I accepted the bond, to find out the financial standing of the bondsmen offered. I found that Mr. Simmons rated himself at $150,000. I saw Mr. Simmons and Mr. Frink and they led me to believe 'Collins & Co.' were all right. Mr. Frink told me that Hankins and Mitchell were doing a good business.

"They both said they knew the parties. Mr. Simmons had office room in the American Tract society building, and his notes to me were written on their paper. Therefore I had no doubt of his standing."

"But we have since learned," said Mr. Billington, "that Mr. Simmons' connection with the American Tract society has ceased."

The police allowed Hankins and Mitchell to slip through their fingers and they have not yet been caught.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 2.—There is no truth in reports current late last night of a double lynching in Fairfax county of two white men, who had robbed and beaten a young farmer.

EMINENT TESTIMONY

Regarding the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Hartman, who has made many tests of the new dyspepsia cure, is very enthusiastic in his praise of this excellent preparation. It is not a secret patent medicine, but is composed of pure pepsin, bismuth, fruit salts and vegetable essences, made into pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges and sold by druggists at 50 Cents per package, under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Hartman states that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and weak stomachs, because they possess the peculiar power of digesting whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach. They do not act on the bowels like cathartics, but act entirely on the food, digesting it thoroughly and quickly, giving the stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural strength, which it invariably will do after a course of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, even if your druggist hasn't them in stock ask him to order a small quantity from his wholesaler.

Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Cash paid for used Furniture, Carpets Stoves, Office furniture or anything in private residences a specialty.

BARGAIN STORE,
36 West Main Street.

I have plenty of desirable lots and improved property for sale or trade, also a very fine farm and new house near the Hoosier Spicials Children's school.

First-class fire insurance companies represented.

A business block at a bargain.

G. W. BOERGER,
215 East Wayne Street.

Coal, Coke, Wood and Egg Coal for Furnace use.

The Cheapest and Best.
All orders promptly delivered.
Office and yard on Clinton, Telephone 159.

G. H. KRUDUP,
Corner Francis and Hayden Sts.

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TONIGHT.

PRINCESS RINK—Evangelistic Meeting by Dr. Chapman. Doors Thrown Open at 7 o'clock; Services Begin at 7:30

MASONIC TEMPLE—Frank Deane and Company in the Comedy Drama, "Miss Harum Scarum."

EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville entertainment

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB—Meet at Their Room in the Public Library Building.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—Barbers' Union No. 14; Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 2; A. G. Porter Lodge No. 147, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Friendship Lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Regular Meeting.

FATHER O'LEARY COUNCIL NO. 327, C. B. L.—Meet in Library Hall.

HUMANE SOCIETY—Regular meeting.

ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY—Regular meeting.

LODGES—Fort Wayne Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix Lodge No. 191, K. of P.; St. Mary's Lodge No. 10, F. and A. M.

Reassembling of Congress.

The first week of the fifty-fourth congress, which convened at noon today, promises nothing at either end of the capitol in the way of actual legislation. The time before the Christmas holidays is usually devoted to preliminary matters and the work of the session does not begin until after the recess.

The new congress will probably not be an exception to this rule. The senate proceedings may be enlivened by an attempt at reorganization, but in the house nothing can be done until the committees are appointed. Speaker-elect Reed says that the committees will not be announced this week, with, perhaps, a single exception—the committee on rules. This committee formulates the rules which are to govern the house during its session and it is customary for the speaker to name it during the first week in order that it can immediately begin its labors. The reading of the president's message will consume Tuesday and at its conclusion the house will probably adjourn until Thursday and on convening Thursday adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committees are announced.

It is not probable that the first week will witness much serious effort at legislative work in the senate. If anything should be accomplished beyond the receipt of the president's message and of the recess resolutions and the introduction of bills, the session will be an exception in the history of the senate. Following precedents the senate will adjourn on Thursday until the following Monday. One or two brief executive sessions for the reference of nomination are also among the probabilities for the week.

If the republicans decide upon an effort to reorganize, as it is now generally conceded, the democrats will follow with a conference on Tuesday or Wednesday, at which they probably will decide upon a course of action. It now appears probable that all three parties will place candidates for president pro tem. in the field and in that event the week will be enlivened somewhat by a triangular contest for this and the other officers of the senate.

Suites for Mobs.

In South Carolina the other day one man, a jailer, "stood off" a mob of thirty or forty lynchers. He kept his jail door locked and brought a company of militia to their rescue. At Fayetteville, Tenn., a mob was allowed to sidetrack a train containing a sheriff, his guard and two prisoners, and after the prisoners had been taken from the train and placed in a jail, the prisoners were taken from the jail by the mob and hanged. "Leading citizens," it is said, "protested," but it is not recorded that they shot, suborned the sheriff or compelled to Nashville, 150 miles off, for troops, who were ready to move about an hour after the prisoners were dead.

The "moral" of the story appears to be that lynchers do not care anything about "priciels," even from "leading citizens," and their respect for sheriffs is confined only to those who can shoot. When a county has a sheriff who will not shoot it might be well to dispense with that officer and turn the enforcement of what would be the sentence of law, if they had any law, to citizens who serve without salary and fees. If more of our sheriffs, when mob law is allowed to prevail, were like Tom Tiffin, Ohio, sheriff, who a few weeks ago, shot dead in their tracks two leaders of a mob which was trying to break down the jail doors, we would have fewer lynchings in this country.

The Growth of Our Industries.

The one infallible barometer of the growth of industries in this country is found in the records of our great transportation lines. Their reports of the condition of American industries are infallible. An official of the Pennsylvania railroad recently speaking of the business falling off in that road a year ago, said that on the 1st of December, 1894, that company had 18,000 cars stored away in sheds because not wanted, while today they are not only using every car they own, but could use over 36,000 more cars than they have at their command. When asked which of the two periods to obtain cars from railways to bridge over the emergency, the answer was that every other railroad of the country has use for more cars than it now possesses. Such is the record of our present industries as written by the only safe barometer of business and trade.

Of course this immense volume of trade of our railroads does not mean the big profits accruing to them from pressure of traffic some years ago. Not only the railroads, but every other industry and enterprise of the continent has passed to new conditions greatly reducing the price of almost everything. Our railways have reduced fares and freight to the minimum, and not only is properly organized transportation then pay satisfactory profits to their shareholders.

There are those who will ever complain. The calamity howler will always be with us, but we have reached the point in the recovery from the severe financial and industrial depression of the last two years, when it can be safely said that the country is again on a solid basis with every prospect of endurance. Indeed, at no time during the last dozen years did the people approach the festivities of the holidays with more general gratification as to the general condition of the country, or with more reasonable expectation of continued and growing prosperity.

An Ultimatum.

European cable correspondents reported lately in a most positive manner that Lord Salisbury had submitted a memorandum to Ambassador Bayard in regard to the Venezuelan affair. The very words used by the British premier were given. This was printed, of course, in leading journals throughout America. A few days afterward the whole interview was authoritatively denied by both Salisbury and Bayard. A little later came the word that England had finally sent an "ultimatum" to Venezuela that if she did not pay indemnity for her treatment of the two British officers whom she considered to be trespassing on her soil then England would proceed to occupy La Guayra till the indemnity was paid. No sooner was this story well circulated throughout the United States than another cablegram followed to the effect that if there was any ultimatum at all, which was doubtful, nobody knew what was in it. Then came the news of a secret treaty between Russia and China, which was going to set all Europe, particularly Great Britain, by the ears. This was asserted in as positive a manner as anything could be. After giving the able editors who rule the destinies of mankind time to write their wise opinions on the effect such a treaty would have on all the world this report, too, was tacitly null and void by later announcements.

Now, somebody must be responsible for all this atrocious lying. There are ways of reaching the correspondents, and they ought to be made to suffer for persistently using the Atlantic cable to transmit falsehood. The only possible conclusion in regard to this persistent and defiant cabling of untruths by the newspaper men is that it is done in the interests of stock gambling. Every report sends stocks up or down, as the case may be. It is plain that either correspondents are in the pay of the stock manipulators, or else the stock manipulators manufacture the news, and the correspondents are fools and slavishly newspaper men enough to cable the tales without investigating them. It is as bad for the correspondents one way as the other, and the cableas of falsehood ought to be discharged without further notice and punished besides if there is any way for law to lay hold of them.

Meantime here is an "ultimatum" presented with emphasis by that great authority, the American public which reads newspapers:

The four great powers—truth, honesty, justice and common sense—view with deep concern, likewise disgust, the notorious and long continued lying of the foreign cable correspondents who betray service to American newspapers. Unless the objectionable practice is stopped the four powers named will be forced to take joint and prompt action to protect themselves.

Principles of Just Taxation.

The rest of mankind will agree heartily with Hon. David A. Wells when he says, in The Popular Science Monthly, that nobody understands the principles which underlie a just system of taxation. If Mr. Wells, in the chapters he proposes to write for The Monthly, can throw any light on the subject, his fellow countrymen who see their taxes increasing from year to year like a snowball rolling down hill will be grateful indeed to him.

The writer calls attention to the fact that, under law, science nor even the clergy has ever made mention of taxation. He says, "If any sermon has ever been preached in this country by any clergyman of any denomination on the moral and religious results of a defective system of taxation, the writer has never heard of it." A distinguished member of the American bar declared to Mr. Wells not long since that the study of economic principles had no place in the legal profession. One would think to indeed from this course pursued by that profession in general. And yet to send to the United States senate a man who is an ignoramus in this matter certainly sometimes costs the people of our republic $20,000,000 a year. It is time somebody was trying to find the correct principles of taxation.

In the imposition of some of its taxes, notably the whisky law of 1894, and the late but not lamented income tax law, Mr. Wells declares that this government actually put a premium on fraud and lying and discriminated against honest and straightforward citizens heavily.

Worst of all, not even the highest institutions of learning in Europe and America give any proper instruction on this subject. They are so lamentably wanting that it is doubtful if in one or current to many of their professors in political economy to consider whether there is any such thing as a system of correct taxation. Under the circumstances Mr. Wells' future chapters will be looked for with interest.

Is It Goodby, Cow?

Cranks, novelists and some scientists have predicted a time when all foods would be manufactured directly by chemical process, thus doing away with the tillage of the soil and with the raising of live stock for food. In that happy day there will be no lack breaking hoeing and no potato bugging, for all will get their food direct from the chemical laboratory.

One step toward this delightful state seems already to have been accomplished by the invention of an article called lactogual—vegetable milk. It is made from a mixture of vegetable oil, maltine, dextrin and other compounds known as vegetable chemistry. A factory for turning out new vegetable milk is pronounced unsurpassed. It is claimed, too, that it can be readily assimilated by invalids who cannot take cows' milk. Lac vegetal, whatever it is, has only to be mixed with six to ten parts its own bulk in water, according to strength required, and there you are. The resulting liquid looks like rich milk. Whether it can be churned we are not told.

The Famous Professor Loya of Paris

almost places himself on the ground of the ultra native people when he says that the medical profession have made "a mechanical sort of blunder" in the doctrine that diseases of any kind are in themselves contagious. Dr. Loya believes that vital conditions are what is manifested from one patient to another by the mutual interconnamination of the electric personal atmospheres of the two people. Vital electric currents continually pass and repass from one person to another and not and resist. These are the current, sentimental, sympathetical, which convey the disease. Electricity creates universal contagion by transferring vital conditions, and that is what does the mischief, says Dr. Loya.

The mighty feminine mind is nowhere more resplendent than in the elaboration of cooking recipes. "Bake a duck 40 minutes," says the lady cooking teacher. If the clumsy masculine intellect were grasping the recipe, undoubtedly it would say bake 40 minutes in an even heated to given temperature. The lady teacher, however, with sublime faith in the intuitional faculty of the cook, says merely bake so long, whether the oven be redhot or nearly cold. Evidently the culinary thermometer has not invaded the feminine thought, even in case of the new woman.

There never was a time when illustrated newspaper advertising attracted so much attention or came so near being really artistic as it does now.

A capacity for losing his temper has made the failure of many a man in this world.

MAIL POUCH Is manufactured from the highest grades of Tobacco

Is free from chemicals, noxious flavorings and adulterations.

NICOTINE, the Active Principle, NEUTRALIZED, rendering it Anti-Nervous and Anti-Dyspeptic.

As a Chew, or a Smoke, it has NO EQUAL.

ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Tender Words in Memory of Departed Brothers.

The Annual Meeting of a Lodge of Sorrow—The Masonic Temple Crowded and a Large Crowd.

The members of Fort Wayne lodge No. 125, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, met at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon to pay a tender tribute to the memory of those of their brothers who have passed over the dark river of death. It was the regular annual memorial service of the lodge, at which time the hearts of the brothers speak forth the sadness they feel.

The Temple was well filled with the members of the lodge and their friends. On the stage were seated the officers of the lodge. They were in full regalia.

The members of the lodge occupied the front seats in the auditorium, the lodge attending the service in a body.

The memorial services opened with an organ voluntary by Alfred Grindle. After a selection by Reineke's orchestra the opening ode was sung by the members of the lodge. Rev. J. L. Leeper offered a prayer. A quartet sang, "The Elks' Memorial," was sung by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rock, Miss Maude Graham and Mr. W. S. Bell. Miss Lindaman was the pipe organ accompanist.

The general eulogy, "The Elks," was delivered by James M. Robinson. It was a most eloquent effort, and the tender words in which Mr. Robinson painted the affection and brotherly love of Elks for their brothers aroused the emotions of every heart. Beautiful indeed, were his remarks in tribute to the memory of his deceased brothers, Fred. G. Davis, George W. Long, Geo. B. McKinnie, M. M. M. Slattery, M. L. Albrecht, John E. Brown and W. E. McK. Pardee.

A. Schultz sang "Be Not Afraid," in most excellent style. Mr. and Mrs. Rock and Mr. Bell sang "Rest in Heaven," and then E. V. Emerick delivered a special eulogy to the memory of Brother John R. Brown, who died July 2, 1895. Mr. Emerick told of the charming personality that was possessed by Mr. Brown, and referred to his charitable heart "to which no needy person ever applied in vain." He offered the consolation and sympathy of the lodge to the widow and children of the departed brother and to the friends.

The rest of the program consisted of a baritone solo, "Holy City," by W. S Bush; organ voluntary by Alfred Grindle; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by the quartet; closing ceremonies; doxology, the audience joining in the singing; and the benediction by Rev. J. L. Leeper.

WANTS THE CANAL.

Congress to be Urged to Complete a Ship Canal.

TEXAS HAVEN, Ind., Dec. 2.—Colonel McDean, ex-deputy commissioner of pensions, who, as state senator, secured the passage by the legislature of a joint resolution calling on congress to authorize a commission to investigate the feasibility of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Wabash river, will go to Washington in a few days to press the matter. Senator Turpie introduced the bill in the last congress, and will again urge its passage. It provides for a commission to be composed of two citizens of Indiana, one of Illinois and two engineer officers of the army. It is held that a canal of seventy-five miles, with the Kankakee river as a feeder, would provide fifteen feet of water for the Wabash from the year round. The route would be but 375 miles to the deep water channel, while the route of other lakes and Ohio river canals are 600 and 800 miles. The canal would not longer the lake level because it would be fed by the Kankakee river, and this would also drain that stream, something for which the state has expended large sums of money. Vandalia road civil engineer has ascertained that the Wabash river at Logansport is eight feet lower than Lake Michigan, and Delphi, on the Wabash farther down stream, is perhaps six feet lower than at Logansport.

DRUNKEN NEGROES IN A RIOT.

Demonstrative Gang in Indiana Causes Two Bloody Battles.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 2.—Thirty Indianapolis negroes who have been at Frankton this week repairing the damage done to the Indianapolis Gas company's pumping station by the wind Monday night, caused a great deal of excitement Saturday afternoon returning here. They had been paid and became intoxicated before getting on the train to come to this city. They started a free-for-all fight by knocking down the newsboy. All of them took part in the scrimmage, and fired shots before the train arrived in this city. While waiting to make the transfer they started another fight, but it was stopped by the officers putting them under arrest. Many of the negroes have badly cut heads and faces. The entire gang will be put to hard labor for thirty days. Several pairs of brass knuckles played star roles in the fight.

WEARY OF FRANCE.

Miss Anna Gould, That Was, Tired of Her Husband and Country.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The World's Paris cablegram says Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has taken an apartment at the junction of Avenue Montaigne and Avenue des Champs Elysees. W. K. Vanderbilt has taken for the same period a villa in the suburbs of Paris.

Count and Countess de Castellane are entertaining a large party of friends at Rochecotte. News came that the young American countess is becoming heartily tired of her husband's country, and takes no trouble to conceal her sentiments upon the subject. This, however, does not prevent the count from continuing to spend her American dollars in a right royal fashion and with a most unstinted hand.

Work is rapidly progressing on the extraordinary mansion he is erecting on the Avenue Dubois de Boulogne. It is impossible to describe as anything else than extraordinary the notion of using Queen Marie Antoinette's country dream at Versailles as the model for a city residence.

WERE HIS HANDS RED?

SOME years ago the writer, being then connected with the San Francisco press, was sent up to Los Mendocino county, Cal., to investigate a mysterious murder that had occurred near the town of Ukiah. The country was rougher at that time than now. The railway terminated at Cloverdale, which is 20 miles south of Ukiah, and the rest of the journey had to be made either by stage, which ran twice a week, or on horseback. The latter method was chosen. The road was very rough and in many places almost impassable to even a horseman. The Mendocino hills are famous for their ruggedness and at that time were well filled with small game, with now and then rumors that mountain lions and bears had been flushed in the chaparral. But the newspaper man took daytime for his ride and gave no heed to bears and cougars. You never hear of bears being made without incident noteworthy; the mission was performed and in two or three days the writer had his horse saddled for the return journey. As he was about mounting, the sheriff of the county said: "If you don't mind troublin' to an Injun trail, I'll tell you how you can shorten up about five miles on your ride."

That was certainly an agreeable proposition, for the ride was a hard one at best. So the sheriff was told that the "Injun trail" was all right. "Well," said the officer, "you ride down the stage road about eight miles until you come to Manzanita creek—you'd know it, for its the first big bridge you come to. About a hundred yards the other side of the bridge you'll see a trail leading off through the Manzanita brush to the left. Follow that trail about four miles around the mountain and you'll come to Jim Watson's sheep and bee ranch. That'll be a good place to halt your horse, and Jim, though he's a queer duck and don't go nowhere, will treat you well, and if he takes a notion to you he'll go down to his spring-house and fish up a jug of pretty fair brandy that he makes himself. But you must let Jim do all the talkin'. He'll see at once there's some kind of mystery about Jim, and if you try to pump him, he'll shut up like a clam. Nobody in these parts but likes Jim, with all his queerness. He comes to town to lay in about once a month, with a pack mule, to get flour and bacon and other supplies, and though he is always polite and courteous, he never opens about himself or permits any familiarities. He has 300 or 400 sheep on the hillside and down on the meadows, and he lives in his log hut all alone except as half a dozen sheep dogs keep him company."

The writer started on his journey, and for the first few miles thought much of Jim Watson, and wondered what reasons he might have driven him into solitude. He was glad to know, however, that Jim was a hospitable sort of fellow, for after a forenoon ride of 25 miles both horse and rider were likely to be pretty hungry. The "injun" trail was found without difficulty, and in another hour or so the lonely rider was started at the right turn or three by Mr sheep dogs bounding out from behind a clump of blackjacks. Directly ahead was the log cabin described as Watson's. The horse hesitated at the

"Dr. Burdell, Who Was Murdered."

noisy demonstration of the dogs, but just then the cabin door opened and a thin, spare figure emerged and in a voice that sounded strangely unfamiliar to such surroundings bade each of the noisy beasts to be quiet. "So this is Jim Watson," thought the lone horseman. The man's hair was gray and his skin bronzed, but he was erect and quick in his movements, and looked to be anywhere between 35 and 50. The dogs properly dispersed, he beckoned to his visitor to approach and said:

"Good morning, Mr. Watson," said the latter, as he reined up in front of the cabin.

YOUNG LADIES' TROUBLE.

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This was explained, and Jim Watson said: "Why, of course; I'm glad to see strangers—if they know how to behave. Come right in and make yourself at home. So you are going to the Bay? Do you live there? What's your business? Newspaper man, eh! Whew!" he added, in a soft whistle. "Don't think I've ever had the honor of entertaining a newspaper man here, though I've had a good deal to do with 'em in my day."

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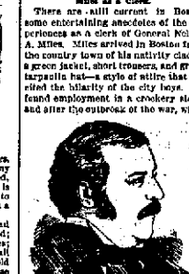

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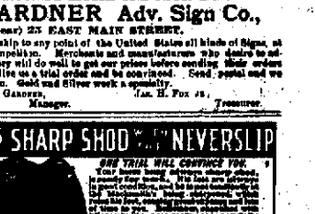

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An Associated press dispatch from New York reads as follows: "Under circumstances far from favorable the Empire State express over the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, started out at 5:30 o'clock this morning to make a world's record for fast time between New York and Buffalo. What makes the attempt the more interesting is the fact that it is also the intention of the officials of the road to make this rate of speed the daily schedule running time of the train. The average speed of the Empire State express has been in the past from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 440 miles, 503 minutes, not including stops. Thus making the actual running speed 52.47 miles every sixty minutes. Including stops, the run from New York to Buffalo was made in 590 minutes, or 50.73 miles each sixty minutes. The British racing record having been reduced about three months ago to 52.86 miles an hour, the Central is now striving to regain its supremacy and the attempt inaugurated is to make the average speed of 53.25 miles an hour between New York and Buffalo. The train consists of six vestibule coaches, the first being a Wagner combination smoker and baggage car, and the last Vice President Webb's private car, carrying the officials of the road and their guests. A rain was falling when the train started, and the tracks were wet and slippery, conditions which will make the schedule a very difficult one. The fastest time will be made between Poughkeepsie and Albany, where the speed will be almost, if not quite, a mile a minute. The train is due in Albany at 11:10 o'clock this morning, and Buffalo at 4:45 this evening."

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Empire express reached Albany four minutes behind schedule time. At Albany the Empire express changed engines. The seventeen miles of heavy grade from Albany, with two bad curves, was made in twenty-one and one-half minutes. Time was lost at Amsterdam to slow up for water.

BRIEF MENTION.

The School of Electricity meets tonight.

Engineer Rodney Blackwood, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

J. C. Gehring and H. E. Nelpoth, of the Wabash shops, spent Sunday at Butler.

Boilermaker Fred Tegtmeyer is sick and his place in the Pittsburg shops is vacant.

The electric works shipped a 650 light dynamo to Thompsonville, Mich., this morning.

Yesterday there were twenty-eight through freight trains handled by the Pittsburg at this point.

John Stanford, the son of Jerry Standford, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is quite sick with lung fever.

Conductor C. W. Carney and Brakeman J. Cunningham, of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of sickness.

After a two weeks' illness with rheumatism, J. D. Fairfield, of the Pittsburg tank shop, has returned to his duties.

This week the Electric corporation will equip a steamboat at Cincinnati with electric lights. The boat belongs to the Market company.

C. A. Krause and Benjamin Lytle, of the Wabash shops, are preparing to attend a convention at Huntington on Thursday evening. Their wives will accompany them.

Charles Cook, of the Anthony Wayne works, is sick and off duty.

Jack Furlong has secured employment in the Base Ball shop.

After a few days' illness Al Hobrack has returned to his duties in the Pittsburg shops. He is a tinner.

George Kergel has resigned at the Rees machine shop and has gone to Bucyrus, Ohio, to work in a machine shop.

Blacksmith Joseph Grotheus, of the Pittsburg shops, has sickness in his family which keeps him from his work.

Charles H. Jeanens, foreman of the Hooker Washing company, has removed to his new home on South Hanna street.

On account of sickness in their families, Axmil Sack and George Bendel, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, are off duty.

Henry Rehling has taken a position in the tool room at the electric works. He is a machinist and formerly worked in the Rees shops.

The Big Four will follow the example set by the Pennsylvania company and will hire no more minors for service in the transportation department.

John Gibson and Henry Quinemyer, both married last week, resumed their respective duties at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson this morning.

The reorganized Erie company will spend a large sum of money in enlarging its shops at Kent, Ohio, making them the most important shops on its lines.

Albert Holbrook has returned from Huntington, where he spent a few days with his brother, Charles, who is a pattermaker in the Chicago and Erie shops.

A. C. F. Wehrman, general manager of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, returned to St. Louis today, after spending Thanksgiving with his family.

It is stated by passenger men that the low holiday rates given between stations for Thursday developed the largest Thanksgiving traffic ever known.

The Ohio Southern last week received from the Baldwin Locomotive works six large freight locomotives, and the company is now in excellent shape to handle coal traffic.

Yesterday morning three or four cars in Grand Rapids train No. 14 left the tracks at the Lake Shore crossing at Kalamazoo and blocked the former tracks two or three hours.

John Kaus pluck, formerly of the Rees works, but now living in Bangor, Mich., will be married there this week. He spent Thanksgiving here with his sister and some other relatives.

On account of the heavy travel, Pittsburg train No. 8 ran in two sections last night. The Superba Opera company was on the second section, bound from Chicago to Pittsburg.

John Halpen, of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, received a telegram from Columbia City this morning, stating that his mother was very sick. He left immediately for the parental home.

G. H. Wilkins, assistant chief conductor of the O. R. C., will be in the city tomorrow and will address a special meeting of the order at the hall, 106 Calhoun street, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

James Tyrrell and M. H. Morrison, whose furnace in the Pittsburg shops was closed two weeks ago for repairs, are again operating it. They were assigned to other duties during repairs on the furnace.

The American Express company has equipped its messengers with revolvers and Winchester rifles. It requests them likewise to spend a good part of their spare time in shooting at a mark and learning how to split an apple upon a gate post. That's the right kind of work.

Two Grand Rapids brakemen had the luck yesterday. L. Lesse had a couple fingers pinched at Wood Station, near Richmond, and Brakeman Logan fell off a box car at Kendallville and injured a leg so badly that he could not continue the trip. Both men reside in Fort Wayne.

A. M. Sheyer, superintendent of telegraph and signals on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, has just completed his annual inspection trip, and as a result he will recommend the putting in of several more interlocking and signal plants. The telegraph and signal party were nearly three weeks on their inspection trip, which is made once a year.

Pittsburg engine 274 was taken in hand for light repairs this morning.

Machinist J. F. Wenk, of the Pittsburg shops, is again afflicted with rheumatism.

John T. Leach, boilermaker, is repairing the machinery at the pump house, on the St. Mary's river.

Peter Zurbush, clerk at the Pittsburg offices, is kept from work by the serious condition of his brother, who is thought to be fatally ill.

On receipt of a telegram from Butler, Ind., to the effect that his father-in-law, Charles Moody, was dying, J. E. Plank, carpenter at the Wabash shops, left this morning for that city.

Engineer H. A. Durnell, of the Pittsburg, received a message from Lima this morning stating that his wife, who is ill at that place, is much better. Mrs. Durnell has been visiting friends in Lima and a week ago was taken ill.

There is a good deal of rivalry between citizens of Muncie and of Eaton, Ind., over securing the terminal of the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern. It is understood that new parties are to take hold of the enterprise and extend the line to several important towns in eastern Indiana.

It is now General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, Mr. Hays retiring yesterday. Mr. Ramsey was a member of the inspection party which recently traveled over the system. He greeted a most favorable impression among the operating and traffic officials and the heads of departments.

After January 1 the Western roads will see what is known as the bunch description form of mileage. The books will be for 2,000 miles, and will be sold for $50, with a rebate of $10 when the cover is returned. It is expected by this plan the scalping of mileage books will be prevented.

Dr. R. F. Wagner, medical examiner of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, as this point, reports sixty-one sick members, the largest list since the doctor's administration. It is the duty of Dr. Wagner to make a personal call upon every member of the relief who is sick and when the list is large, as it is at present, he has about all he can attend to.

The Cleveland Leader claims that the oldest railway official in this country in age and period of service is Addison Hills, assistant to the president of the Lake Shore road, who recently celebrated his eighty-eighth year, and has been in railroad service sixty-eight years. His son, Lucien Hills, who died a few years ago, was for many years general freight agent of the Erie line.

Ticket scalpers' association proposes to fight the bill introduced to prohibit ticket scalping in Pennsylvania. A strong general passenger agents' belief prevails that when the presidents' agreement becomes effective, not only on the trunk lines and in the Central Traffic association territory, but eventually on the western lines, the ticket scalpers will be compelled to quit business and will go into other lines of business by selling tickets through scalping offices.

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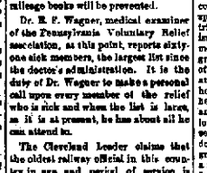

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ONE of the youngest men who has made a name in the theatrical profession is Robert Downing. He was born at Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1857, and at the age of 19, having had a good education, he went on the stage to play utility parts under the management of John T. Ford, who then had theaters in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. It was in this stock company, two years later, when Tom Keene was leading man, with Henriette Vaders leading lady, that first met Downing and noted his industry, intelligence and absolute devotion to his profession. While other young men in that company were idling along under the pleasing superstition that a young man of some brains, good looks and aptness, once he gets a footing on the stage, gradually grows, by copying what he sees others do, night after night, into a fine player through some fortuitous concurrence of playful circumstances, without his taking any special pains to speed the event—Downing, on the other hand, was a hard, conscientious student, not content to be a mere happy-go-lucky appropriator of other men's theatric tricks, business, or personal mannerisms. His own especial parts were not merely learned like a human phonograph, but he had clearly made a point of studying the whole play every time, and it soon became evident to me that he had a future before him and that he was bound to make himself a success and a successor of Barrett and McCullough in popular esteem. That was seventeen years ago, when I saw him doing small parts well. I was like doing great parts now in the same way that, as a faithful lover of the legitimate drama I take a special, almost personal, satisfaction in his work. I may offend some of the critics and criticisers by saying that I consider him a far better actor than Lawrence Barrett, or John McCullough, but why should I not say firmly what I really believe? His King Lear when it fits him to a 'plane that commands a wide prospect of future domination in the domain of art, writes Lewland Spencer in the Chicago Herald. When also strong the actor of his time has given signs of being able to sustain this wonderful conception of barbaric brusqueness in temper, subtle energy of temperament triumph-

ROBERT DOWNING.

ing over age and wretchedness, pathos in dignity of outraged paternal affections, and a passion for truth and right in its older, more correct sense—almost elemental in its workings like a tornado that is only silent in the rush it has wrought. Downing's Gladiator and Ingomar display an equal intensity and appreciation of barbaric fervor. In the subtle, self-conscious and semi-histrionic genius of Count Antony, Downing also exhibits the credentials of the skilled workman and, as I note this fresh range of discipline, I am more than ever bound little in prediction for my old friend and associate a still larger measure of success and popularity. Shakespeare now, or later, never palls on the player or the critic; never palls on the public as a type of meta-natural sensibleness, and there will never be a lack of worthy players to present his works; for it is one of their chief characteristics that they court good actors. At the same time I am so patriotic, to the point of chauvinism, that I wish to see our arriving men like Downing add to that category a native American, an historical plays. I maintain that there are men in this country—women, too, I doubt not—capable of writing plays which, interpreted by Downing, Hanford and others whom I might mention, would stimulate, patriotism, and crown author and actor with civic laurels, as well as "put money in the purse." I look, anyway, in the next century for a wonderful renascence and intensification of the national spirit, and that the stage will play its part in this "consummation, so devoutly to be wished," is likewise my confident expectation.

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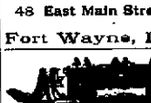

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No. 24 Atlantic Express	7 30 pm	7 40 pm
No. 32 Fast Mail	12 45 am	1 00 am

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No. 23 Mail	1 00 am	1 15 am
No. 27 Fast Express	10 30 am	10 40 am
No. 25 Day Express	2 15 pm	2 25 pm
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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1895.

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Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For Indiana—Clearing today, fair tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight; northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Henry J. Meyer is convalescent.

Mr. Louis Oddou left for Chicago Sunday evening.

F. S. Hartman returned to Purdue university this morning.

Wade Thayer left today to resume his studies at Ann Arbor.

A case of scarlet fever is reported by Dr. Porter at No. 23 Nirdlinger avenue.

The Parliamentary colerie met this afternoon in their rooms in the Arcade.

The Tilby company left over the Nickel Plate for Fremont, Ohio, last night.

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The Noon Rest committee meeting will be held Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, instead of Tuesday.

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Miss Mary Lincoln returned to Decatur this morning, after several days' visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Skidmore, from Charleston, Ill., were guests of J. W. Mitten and wife over Thanksgiving.

Rev. Ira Hower, a young minister of ability, has taken the position of pastor of the Methodist church at St. Joe.

Miss Ada Boroff, of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Alla Hines, returned to her home today.

The "Little Christopher" Opera company, sixty in number, passed through the city, over the Nickel Plate, last night.

There will be three sections of Nickel Plate train No. 6 tonight. The company is running a cheap New York excursion.

Mrs. Joe Griffith was taken very seriously sick yesterday. For a time her life was despaired of, but she was much better today.

The old Bunnum livery barn, lately conducted by J. A. Klinger, was sold by Peter F. Folrson, agent for the property to Charles Riedmiller.

Oscar Kelley, who has been cook at the Wayne hotel for some months, will go to Lafayette, where he will have a similar position in the Robinson house.

There will be a meeting of Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., in their hall, Tuesday evening, December 3, for the election of officers.

Mrs. G. D. Crane entertained the Unity club this afternoon at her home on West Jefferson street. Miss Ellen Spencer, of Indianapolis, was the guest of honor.

Saturday a case of diphtheria was reported on West Lewis street. A case of measles was reported at 97 Green street. There are now but nine cases of diphtheria in the city.

An interesting service was held in the chapel of the School for Feeble Minded Youth Saturday afternoon. Dr. Chapman talked to the children and Mr. and Mrs. Lore assisted with the singing.

Misses Daisy Henley, of Wabash; Charlotte Malott, of Decatur; Louise Rogers, of Bloomington, and Helen Slack, of Huntington, returned to their homes today, after a most enjoyable visit with college friends in this city.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, F. and A. M., began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to confer the third degree upon several candidates. The work will be continued until the entire class is initiated, the only stop being at 5 o'clock this evening, when a banquet will be served.

Saturday's Huntington Democrat: "Mrs. B. F. Strock, of Fort Wayne, was an arrival in the city Friday to visit at the home of her father, Rev. J. B. Bash, on Etna avenue. Miss Nina Strock was an arrival in the city this afternoon and Ralph Strock will arrive in the city this evening to spend Sunday here."

The new German Lutheran congregation in South Wayne now number two hundred families. Rev. Wambsgans, the pastor, has moved into the handsome new parsonage which the congregation have built. They have not yet made any definite plans in regard to the building of a new church, but they will erect one in that part of the city.

Agnes Lankenau, of 220 West Jefferson street, was surprised by a number of her school friends Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Cornelia Vinnedoy, Nellie Gerding, Florence Rust, Flora Gerke, Edith Baxter, Emma Kiefer, Millie Winkelmeyer and her sister Nellie. At 7 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests departed.

In giving an account of the Chapman meeting held one night last week, THE SENTINEL stated that the religious services were opened with prayer by Rev. Wambsgans. In this we were mistaken, as the reverend gentleman was not at the meeting at all. He is the pastor of the German Lutheran congregation in South Wayne and is not taking any part in the Chapman meetings.

Butter, Eggs, Meats and Flour.

Best Roll Butter, 19c.
Fresh Eggs, dozen, 18c.
Best Hams, 10c. Shoulders, 7c lb.
Best Connery Mills Flour, $3.00 bbl.
Best Home Flour, $3.50 bbl.
Buckwheat Flour, 17c and 25c sack.
New Maple Syrup, 55c gallon.
Michigan Rolled Cider, extra heavy and thick, 35c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

U. S. Bash went to Toledo this morning.

Elmer Lupe returned to Ann Arbor this noon.

Mrs. Elsie A. Hall, of West Wayne street, is ill.

F. R. Barrows returned today from Sturgis, Mich.

Miss Lillie Levi returned to her home in Peru today.

Henry Zur Muehlen, of 52 West Lewis street, is very sick.

Mrs. James E. Graham, of South Hanna street, is quite sick.

H. C. Lewis left over the Wabash this afternoon for New York.

Miss Agnes Lloyd, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Mabel Robertson.

Miss Reid, of Caledonia, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Schmus.

C. A. Grimes, of Kent & Co., has been called to South Whitley by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Rose Steinbrenner, of West Williams street, is visiting Mrs. Cassano, of Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. S. M. Mahurin entertained the Carrol Reading club this afternoon, at her home, in South Wayne.

Miss Bertha Jackson very pleasantly entertained friends Saturday afternoon at her home in South Wayne.

There will be a work meeting of St. Margaret's Guild this evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Morris.

Miss Clara Zollars returned to Chicago today, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in this city.

Rev. C. A. Rubenstein, rabbi of the congregation at Little Rock, Ark., will lecture at the Hebrew temple tomorrow evening.

Wallace Bruce will lecture here January 23, under the auspices of the Caledonian society. His subject will be "Shakespeare."

Mrs. Charles Fellows returned to her home in Chicago today, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Sweringen, of West Wayne street.

The Farnen dancing academy will meet at the Morton hall tomorrow evening, as the lighting of the new hall building has not been completed.

The Missionary society of the Westminster church will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Nora Hughes.

The Monday evening class in pictorial culture at the Y. M. C. A. will not meet this evening as usual, owing to the Chapman meetings, but will meet one week from today, Dec. 9, at the usual hour.

With Miss Anna Philley and Miss Connie Whiting, as editors, the first number of The Fort Wayne Baptist, a new publication in the interest of the Baptist church, has been issued. It presents a handsome typographical appearance, is well edited, and full of interesting reading matter. It will prove popular with the Baptists of the city.

The Royal Eighteen met at Miss Margaret Wagenhal's Saturday afternoon. It is a literary club and the purpose is to study Longfellow's poems and the writings of other Americans. The members are: Misses Margaret Wagenhals, Nalla Evans, Gladys Williams, Lavonia Williams, Bessie Colerick, Grace Walter, Laura Walter, Edith Weissbuiter, Blanche Tinkham, Maude McBride, Mary Seaton, Leora Kanody, Julia Lund and Madge Jenkinson.

Friday evening Miss May Parker was most pleasantly surprised at her new home on Third street, by a large number of her friends. The guests enjoyed a dance in the big barn. Those present were Mrs. Dora Tilbury, Miss Gold Tibury, Mrr. John Schulte, Mrs. Gust Walda, Misses Clara Waterbusk, Georgie Lemsey, May and Cora Shuster, Lida Cary, Lida and Katie Nearn, Sophia Schulte, Maggie Fley, Messrs William Strader, Linn Rosenthal, Bruce Congdon, Grant Parker, Henry Hilgeman, James Archibald, C. M. Vallentine, Wm Gephart.

There is a man in Muncie, Ind., who ought to be thankful that thieves have not yet learned how to carry off vacant lots. He erected a $1,000 house in the southern part of the city and placed the rental with a real estate agent. He went to see his property Thursday for the first time in three months, and was surprised to find that his house was gone. An old woodshed was left, but even the foundation of the house was taken. He reported the matter to the police, and they have since been hunting for the house, but have failed to locate it. None of the neighbors know anything about the house, and how it could have been stolen without anyone seeing the work done is a mystery.

Last evening the Misses Minnie and Emma Rosenthal and Rebecca and Emma Straus entertained with a musical at the home of the Misses Straus, 74 West Jefferson street. The affair was in honor of the Misses Emma and Lillie Levi, of Peru, and about fifty guests were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. After the program dancing was indulged in and a delicious supper was served in courses. Following is the program:

Piano Solo.....Emma Levy
Song.....Miss Goldsmith
Song.....Minnie Frank
Recitation.....Emma Rosenthal
Violin Solo.....Lillie Levi
Song Solo.....Minnie Levy
Song.....Emma Straus
Recitation.....Hermine Goldsmith
Piano Solo.....Helen Hamilton
Recitation.....Emma Rosenthal
Violin Solo.....Emma Levy
Piano Duet.....Misses Frankland Dr. Feldheimer
Vocal Duet.....Helen Hamilton and Emma Levy

All nuts, candies and handmade creams, 25c pound; at Dorcas' 90 Calhoun street. 2 2d

The successful application of electricity to the propulsion of canalboats will give new life to the old fashioned waterways. There is no reason why they should not now be utilized in many states on a greater scale than ever before. It was probably the realization of the fact that electricity would give a boom to canals that made the voters of New York go so overwhelmingly for canal improvements throughout the state.

THE THIRD TIME.

L. P. Sharp's Lakeside Grocery Robbed Again.

Cigars, Canned Goods and Money Stolen—Rogs Arrested for Hopping Trains—Police News.

The Lakeside grocery of L. P. Sharp was robbed for the third time last Saturday night. The job was evidently done by amateurs, for they stole articles for which they had no use.

The robbery was committed sometime between the hours of midnight and morning. The thieves broke in a window and effected an entrance in that way. Among the goods stolen were about 250 cigars and a lot of canned pickles and salmon. About $2 in money was also taken.

When the robbery was discovered Sunday morning it was noticed that some of the cans of salmon had been broken open and the contents scattered along St. Joe boulevard for two or three squares. The thieves had no use for it, but they adopted a very poor plan for getting rid of the stuff.

Dick Weller's meat market is next door to the grocery and a partition door connects them. The robbers broke that door down and went through the meat market also, but only secured eight cents, Mr. Weller having taken all the money but that many pennies from the cash drawer when he closed his place of business at night.

So far there is no clue to the robbers but it is supposed that they are members of the gang that have been operating in Lakeside and vicinity for some time past.

JUMPED ON TRAINS.

Henry and Robert Droegemeyer were arrested by Special Railroad Officer Kraus, Saturday evening, for jumping on Pittsburg freight trains. Mayor Oakley fined them $1 and costs each. The officers are after several other boys who have been guilty of the same dangerous practice of law breaking.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Burglars entered the grocery of Louis Oddou & Co., No. 48 East Columbia street, last Saturday night, and made away with a lot of goods. When a SENTINEL reporter called at the store this morning to get some information about the robbery, they refused absolutely to say anything about it. They said they would say nothing for publication, and that they did not want the matter to get into the papers. Nothing could be learned about how the thieves entered the store nor as to the amount of plunder they secured.

ASSAULTED HIS MOTHER.

Richard C. Ross was before Mayor Oakley this afternoon charged with assault and battery upon his mother and his step-father, Jabez Walker. It appeared in court that Ross had knocked his step-father down with a chair and that he had acted his mother and pushed her over upon the floor. The old gentleman had a black eye. Mayor Oakley fined Ross $25 for the two assaults. Ross wanted to file an affidavit against the old folks for provoke, but Mayor Oakley read the riot act to him and told him he could not have such a warrant because there never was such a thing as sufficient provocation for a son to strike his mother. Ross paid his fine and went away.

THE POLICE RECORD.

The following is the record of arrests made by the police during the month of November:

Intoxication	22
Assault and battery	4
Vagrancy	4
Assault and battery	2
Prostitution	3
Petit larceny	1
Malicious trespass	1
Forgery	1
Disturbing in a factory	1
Disturbing in a church	1
Selling liquor to minors	1
Total	41
Persons locked in October	46
Persons locked in November	37
Total	83

HUMANE WORK.

The Report for the Month of November.

Humane Officer Schlandorff Makes an Excellent Showing—Number of Cases Investigated.

Humane Officer Schlandorff makes the following report of his work for November: Children abandoned or neglected, 39; beaten or abused, 15; destitute, 31; homeless, 6; having tobacco pepper harms, 37; incorrigible, 5. Wife beating, 3. Animals deprived of necessary food or shelter, 31; abuse of the over-check, 2; general cruelty, 5; cases reported at office, 21; warned, 33; prosecuted, 4; convicted, 3; acquitted, 1; animals taken from work, 1; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 2 horses.

One child was returned to its parents, one was sent to the reformatory and a temporary home was found for one.

Four persons were prosecuted, but one was let go on a promise to quit drinking.

REV. FATHER DELANEY

Preaches His First Sermon Since His Illness.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Crowded at High Mass—The Sermon an Eloquent Plea for Temperance.

After seven weeks of the most intense suffering and during a part of which time his life hung by a slender thread, Rev. Father Delaney was able yesterday to appear in the pulpit of St. Patrick's church. Five weeks ago Father Delaney submitted to an operation for appendicitis and the surgeons held out to him the even chance of recovery or a fatal result. It was a question of life or death, but, happily, the reverend gentleman passed safely through the ordeal and is now almost fully recovered.

A few days ago THE SENTINEL announced that Father Delaney would occupy his pulpit on Sunday for the first time since his illness. At high mass yesterday the large church was crowded to its utmost capacity, a great many persons from other churches joining with the congregation of St. Patrick's in attending the services and to express their joy at seeing Father Delaney in good health again.

The sermon was powerful and eloquent. It touched principally upon the sin of intemperance and was a plea to the people for more temperate habits. Father Delaney's closing words were an appeal to his people to abstain from drink and spend a happy Christmas.

IN THEIR NEW HALL.

The Young Men's Society of Zion Lutheran Church

Dedicate Their New Building in the Southern Part of the City—Rooms for Amusement.

Last evening the young men's society of the Zion's Lutheran church dedicated the new hall building, which they have erected on East Creighton avenue, and the occasion was of a very interesting character.

The first services were held at the church at 7 o'clock and a large audience was in attendance. Rev. Juengel, the pastor of the church, spoke in German and Rev. Meyer, the pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, spoke in English, and then the audience went to the new hall, where the dedicatory exercises took place. They were opened with prayer by Rev. Juengel and then Mr. A. A. Kramer, the president of the society, in a short address, explained the purposes of the organization. Rev. Bauer delivered an address and the singing society then sang several songs.

The young men's society of this church was organized a year ago last September, and is now in a flourishing condition, with the following as the officers:

President—A. A. Kramer.
Vice President—Henry Auman.
Secretary—H. C. Hartman.
Treasurer—C. W. Gerke.
Trustees—Wm. Lohrman, Louis Osterheld, and Theodore Doebler.

Their first meetings were held in the school hall, but this soon proved too small and unsuited to their needs, and so last June they decided on building a new hall. They at once began its erection, and now it is finished and ready for their occupancy. It is a frame building, 30x60 feet, and has a large basement underneath. On the floor is the large hall, with stage, committee rooms and two dressing rooms. In the basement are bath rooms, a bowling alley, and a big hall provided with billiard tables and pool tables. The building is open every evening. The regular meetings are held on the last Monday of each month.

MRS. PERMELIA BEARD

Died Saturday Night at Her Home Near Arcola.

Was Was Seventy-Three Years Old—Death From Symptoms of Angina Pectoris, Aged Eight Years.

Mrs. Permelia Beard, widow of Warren M. Beard, died at her home near Arcola, at 12 o'clock Saturday night. She was seventy-three years old and leaves one son, John. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the Arcola M. E. church. The interment will be in Lindenwood.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Grothaus, the eight-year-old son of Joseph Grothaus, No. 104 East Wayne street, died Sunday night from diphtheria. The funeral was held in private this afternoon.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

The following are the deaths for the week ending Nov. 30, as reported by the city undertakers:

Jessie Hartendorf, 2 years old, membraneous croup.
Emma Meier, 28 years old, typhoid fever.
George Rothenberger, 75 years old, suicide.
Sophia Menschen, 20 years old, accidents.
Roman Bohrer, 18 years old, accident.
Catherine Cathrell, 86 years old, paralysis.
George O. Bradley, 45 years old, accident.
Charles Husbner, 29 years old, inflammation of the bowels.
Child of Fred Schafenmarker, still born.
Jno. A. Williams, 73 years old, heart disease.
Simon S. Small, 86 years old, old age.
Martin Eyrand, 45 years old, railroad accident.
Charles Muldoon, 43 years old, heart failure.
Child of Dr. W. W. Barnett, 2 days old, asphyxia.
Susan N. Crawford, 14 months old, scalded.

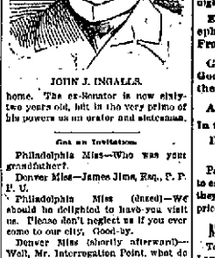
HIS ONLY COMPANY A SHARK.

A Sole Survivor Floats Three Days of Terrible Suffering on a Raft.

Helpless, almost naked, half crazed from starvation and thirst, Benjamin R. Weeks, able seaman of the schooner Hyrry S. Lord, Jr., was rescued recently in the gulf stream by the American schooner Star of the Sea. For three days and nights the man had floated on the broad Atlantic, seeing no sign of life the most of the time except a man-eating shark, which trailed in the wake of the frail craft that kept him afloat. Just how intense his suffering was when the rescued mariner is yet hardly in a condition to tell, but his blistered and scared flesh narrates a story as plain as words. The Harry S. Lord sailed from Port au Prince, Hayti, for New York; her crew consisting of seven men. She also had two passengers, sailors who had been discharged from other vessels and needed to get home. Almost immediately after clearing Cape Haytien one of her crew fell overboard. Another man leaped after to try and save his messmate and both were lost. Some days later the schooner was here to in a gale, and soon was found to be leaking badly. To and by she became waterlogged. Several men were washed away and the schooner was washed overboard. The schooner was laboring dreadfully and Weeks determined to take his chances on the deckhouse, which was floating alongside. Clad only in shirt and coat, he plunged into the sea and a few stronger made him the sole occupant of the deckhouse. He saw his remaining shipmates at daylight next morning. The schooner was then settling rapidly, and Weeks could make out only three forms on board. The strong current drifted schooner and raft rapidly apart and twenty-four hours after he had embarked on the bit of wreckage Weeks lost sight of his shipmates. Before this time a man-eating shark had made his appearance and kept swimming around the raft, from which Weeks feared to be swept every moment. But for the sight of that dark fin slipping around and around he believes he would have given up, but the fear of being torn to pieces by the sea monster nerved him to hold on. Once a slight shower fell and the castaway was able to get a few drops to moisten his parched mouth and throat. Several times he waved his coat at the shark, scaring him away a short distance, but the huge creature soon returned. Weeks was completely worn out when the schooner Star of the Sea hove in sight. The sailor managed to wave his coat, the signal was observed, and in a short time the castaway once more trod a firm plank. He is delirious when rescued, the man from the Star of the Sea having some difficulty in inducing him to leave his frail place of temporary safety.

Ingalls a Great Dresser.

It is said of ex-Senator Ingalls, who may again represent Kansas in the Senate, that if he could afford it he would wear a new suit of clothes every day. Mr. Ingalls is not a man of great wealth. He is reputed to be worth about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and his lives in good style in Atchison, where he has a handsome



JOHN J. INGALLS.

home. The ex-Senator is now sixty-two years old, but in the very prime of his powers as an orator and statesman.

Got an Invitation.

Philadelphia Miss—Who was your grandfather?

Denver Miss—James Jims, Esq., P. P. U.

Philadelphia Miss (dazed)—We should be delighted to have you visit us. Please don't neglect us if you ever come to our city. Good-by.

Denver Miss (silently afterward)—Well, Mr. Interrogation Point, what do you want to know?

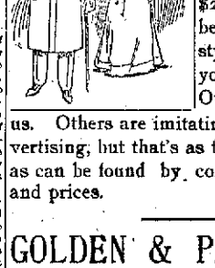
Little Brother—What do the letters P. P. P. U. stand for?

Denver Miss—Professional perambulating propeller of imbeciles!

Little Brother—Who? What does that mean?

Denver Miss—It means a man who pushes a wheelbarrow for a dollar a day.—New York Weekly.

IT WILL PLEASE



EVERYONE.

We mean one of those splendid new style Overcoats we are selling at $10 to $25. You will not be dissapointed in style, make or fit, if you buy your Fall Overcoat or Suit of us. Others are imitating our way of advertising, but that's as far as they can go; as can be found by comparison of goods and prices.

GOLDEN & PATTERSON,

Leaders of Fashion,

THE BOSTON STORE.

The following are some of this Leading Bargains we are Offering This Week.

BARGAINS NO. I.

Gray Blankets, large size, at 85c, worth 75c.
White all wool Blankets, large size, at $2.90.
Scarlet & Grey all wool Blankets, extra large size, $2.95, worth $3.50.
Bed Comforters, large size, at 69c.
Bed Comforters, large size, at 98c, worth $1.25.
6-4 Chenille Covers at 75c, worth 90c.

BARGAINS NO. II.

Gents' White Laundried Shirts at 37½c.
A new line of Gents' Ties at 25c.
Gents' Gray Mixed Underwear at 20c.
Gents' Camel Hair Underwear at 33c.
Gents' Natural Wool Underwear at 69c, reduced from 85c.
Gents' Scarlet Underwear at 98c, reduced from $1.20.
Ladies' Natural wool non-shrinkable Underwear at 69c, worth 85c.

BARGAINS NO. III.

36-inch Grey mixed Dress Goods at 8c, worth 12½c.
Double Width fancy Dress Goods at 15c, worth 25c.
40-inch fancy Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
40-inch all wool Henriettas and Serge at 37½c, worth 50c.
All Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 37½c, worth 50c.
A new line of Plaids at 23 and 25c.

BARGAINS NO. IV.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves at 15c, worth 20c.
Ladies' All Wool Mittens at 15c, worth 20c.
Ladies' All Wool Mittens at 20c, worth 25c.
Ladies' all wool Double Mittens at 25c. Ladies' Corsets at 39c reduced from 50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves at 69c, worth 85c.
Ladies' Percaline at 8c, worth 10c.
Ladies' all wool Skirts at 89c, worth $1.00.

BARGAINS NO V.

White Oatling at 3c, reduced from 5c. Dark Oatling at 5c, worth 7c.
A lot of Dark Grey mixed flannel at 8c reduced from 10c.
A lot of Children's heavy Cloaking at 15c, worth 25c.
All our best Prints at 5c this week.
We have opened up the largest line of Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. Do your trading at the Boston Store and save money.

William Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

CUT THIS OUT AND PRESENT IT AT THE DOOR TONIGHT.

EMPIRE THEATER.
WEST MAIN STREET. SAENGERBUND BUILDING.
THE ONLY VAUDEVILLE IN THE CITY.

LADIES' TICKET—Complimentary.

This Ticket Good for Admission Tonight Only.

Admission, 10c. Reserved Seats, 10c.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Fort Wayne Saengerbund Yesterday.

The Fort Wayne Saengerbund held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Paul Richter.
Vice President—Henry Keller.
Secretary—Wm. Becker.
Financial Secretary—A. Wyss.
Treasurer—Gottlieb Unger.
Librarian—Adam Schlegel.
Standard Bearers—Frank Rodewald and Augie Becker.
Trustees—Chas. Brown, Chas. Sauer and Chas. Jacob.
Sick Committee—Wm. Hahn, Rudolph Krall, John Figel.

Half (1-2) off on all our trimmed and untrimmed Hats this week at Morgenthaim's Bazaar, Second Floor. 12-15f

Attend the Jewelry Auction tonight at 120 Calhoun street.

First-class regular dinner for 25c at Barcus', 99 Calhoun street. 2 2d

If you want a High Grade Watch at your own price, attend Harry Achenbach's closing out Auction Sale tonight. No. 120 Calhoun St.

Egg Coal for furnace use. Telephone 135. G. H. Krudop, Francis and Hayden Sts. 29-6

Great Bargains in Millinery Goods this week at Morgenthaim's Bazaar, Second Floor.

A NEW GROCERY STORE

In the Tenth Ward, Opened by

D. J. Shaw, at No. 28 Smith Street.

Patrons in that vicinity will do well to call before going down in city, as they will invariably find goods and prices equal to the best.

MILLINERY REMOVAL

To 22 West Berry street, over Miss Lowry's china store. Call and see the bargains for this week.

2-2t Miss A. C. Knes.

Attend the Jewelry Auction tonight at 120 Calhoun street.

The Empire Theater admits ladies tonight on coupon cut from this issue.

Use White Loaf Flour and your bread will always be moist.

A GOOD THING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE.

About Dec. 15th Chas. J. Romein, the Calhoun street tailor, will remove his woolen stock to the new Lan building. Until that time he will sell all suitings regardless of the original price at $22 50 for any suit in the house. Call and inspect.

CHAS J. ROMEIN,
2tf 118 Calhoun St.

If you want a High Grade Watch at your own price, attend Harry Achenbach's closing out Auction Sale tonight at No. 120 Calhoun St.

Ladies can get a nice cup of Chocolate, Tea or Coffee and Lunch at Barcus' Bakery, 99 Calhoun street.

One-half off on all our Sailor and Walking Hats this week at Morgenthalm's Bazaar, Second Floor. 2-2t

Notice.

The Grocers' Union will hold their regular monthly meeting in Harmony Lodge hall this evening. All members in good standing are requested to be present. Telephone Nos. 381

VESEY'S GREENHOUSE.

Talk about a break in in's Rocker. Here's a darker.

Very large, black oak, quarter sawed Oak rocker, with leather cobbler seat, worth $3.50.

For $2.95.

Fosters for Bargains.

Shoes and Rubbers

Go This Week at

P. H. Heyman & Co's.

We will sell this week at reduced prices Gents' Shoes and Rubbers. These goods are all new and have been lately added to our stock. Will sell at the following prices this week only:

$2.00 SHOES @ $1.50.
$2.25 SHOES @ $1.75.
$2.50 SHOES @ $1.87.
$2.99 SHOES @ $2.37.
$3.45 SHOES @ $2.87.
$4.00 SHOES @ $3.00.
$4.50 SHOES @ $3.50.
$5.00 SHOES @ $4.00.

Our stock of Hall, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods is complete and we are selling them Boss cheaper than any house in the city.

P. H. Heyman & Co.

142 Calhoun Street.

JUST OUT.

Mackintosh-Ulsters,

Water-proof, fleece-lined Ulsters for cold weather. New stock of Fall Neckwear. Unlaundried Shirts, 35c, 45c and 75c.

W. A. Meyer,

NEW STORE,
Cor. Broadway & Jefferson Sts.

L. Jaxthemier & Son.

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TRI-STATE BUILDING.

THE FARNEN PRIVATE

Dancing Academy

AT MORTON HALL,

Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets.

Private lessons given at any time. For circulars call at hall, 2 to 5 p. m.

Cut Flowers.

Roses per doz.....25c
Carnations per doz.....35c
Funeral designs made to order.
Flowers delivered in the city or to the depot.